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SAME THING OVER AGAIN

Same Controversy Over Same Point in Same State Revenue Bill.

SENATE AND HOUSE DIFFER

Dispute Which Delayed Action at the Regular Session Is Now Well Under Way.

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, January 31.—There promises to be the same old fight over the assessor proposition in the extra session as there was in the regular. Senator Montgomery has introduced an amendment to the revenue bill providing that the county assessors shall value the corporate property in their several counties, and this morning Senator Whitford introduced a constitutional amendment in the senate, making the state board of equalization the assessing board. In the Montgomery amendment the state board of equalization is a reviewing board with mandamus powers. In the Whitford amendment, the state board of equalization is an assessing board and the mandamus powers are conferred upon the individual assessors. It will be seen that the two provide exactly opposite duties for the two boards. Last winter the revenue bill was delayed in passing until after the time limit of the session had passed, because of this difference of opinion between the two houses, and it is feared that the same difference will exist during this extra session.

Both houses spent considerable time in what might be termed "wrangling." The senate occupied an hour in discussing the inefficiency of its employes, while the house occupied the entire afternoon with the Martin resolution regarding Representative Hammond holding two salaried positions. During the debate occasion was taken to expose a few skeletons in the patronage question and the methods employed by the administration in passing the revenue bill. The debate might be termed "the telling your neighbors of a family row."

The supreme court has been asked by both houses to pass upon the question whether or not the Buckin amendment, as it passed last year can be taken up and repealed by the extra session.

HOUSE SESSION

The house received the word this morning that Representative Insley was specially recovering and would probably soon appear upon the floor. The usual criticisms were directed against the morning party paper, after which Speaker Montgomery introduced the revenue bill amendments.

The bill will be made a caucus measure. This will be done with the idea of preventing filibustering tactics. The bill was referred to the committee on finance, ways and means.

Representative White presented a petition from his constituents asking for the repeal of the Bucklin bill. It was signed by Thomas Nolan of Saguache and 50 other Democratic workers. Mr. Nolan is the chairman of the Democratic central committee. The constitutional committee presented a majority and minority report upon the Bucklin bill. The matter was laid over until the supreme court had passed upon the question whether or not the question can be brought up at this session. The Holtenbeck bill regarding Goldfield and the railroads was referred to the judiciary committee to determine whether or not it came within the governor's call.

Mr. Martin called up his resolution of yesterday regarding the dual position held by Representative Hammond. He contended that two positions held by one man is against the constitution of the state. He scored the members who did not agree with him, and called the appointment "the most damnable precedent ever brought before the state." He intimated that there was something back of the entire matter by saying, "Some of us know something about this that I do not care to discuss, and it is these things that prompt me to take this action." He advocated either making Mr. Hammond resign from the position or to expel the gentleman of his seat in the house. He was in favor of holding Mr. Hammond's estate responsible for the return of all salaries received by Mr. Hammond for his work.

Mr. Hammond answered briefly. He told of having received the compliments of Mr. Martin when he was appointed, even though Mr. Martin knew of all the circumstances. He said: "The only trouble with Martin is that he is not a member of the gang." Mr. Hammond continued for a few moments and ended by saying that he believed Mr. Martin would drop on this question before morning, as it was a well-known fact that the gentleman from Pueblo occupied all sides of every question every 24 hours.

Representative Hawait moved to postpone the matter indefinitely. In support of his motion he charged that Martin was sore because he did not get the clerkship in the patronage distribution. He contended that the resolution would accomplish nothing only to spread upon the minutes of this house a resolution that would besmirch the character of Governor Orman and Representative Hammond. In closing he paid a high compliment to Mr. Hammond. "My desire," said he, "is to defend the character of my friend, the Hon. C. W. Hammond of Montrose and Delta counties, the man whose every word is honest, regardless of party, wishes to continue as the head of that commission."

Mr. Sprague in a vigorous speech questioned the propriety and right of a member to bring before the house a matter pertaining to an executive appointment. The house has nothing to do with appointments of the governor. The constitution expressly provides that such appointment be made with and by the advice and consent of the senate only. Therefore," said Mr. Sprague, "it is not in order to discuss and criticise executive appointments." He declared that if he insisted on the point of order the chair would be obliged to sustain the point. Mr. Sprague insisted also that the position occupied by Mr. Hammond was not a state office in the meaning of the constitution; that the governor and attorney-general so construed it, or the governor would not have sent the appointment to the senate for confirmation or rejection. He also made the point that the house had to do with Mr. Hammond only as a member of the assembly and not as an executive appointee. If there was any impropriety in the appointment, if it was illegal, it was the fault of the governor and was a matter for the courts to decide. The appointment had nothing to do with Mr. Hammond as a member of the legislature, and the legislature could not properly deprive him of his rights as a member of this body because, forsooth, the governor had tendered him an appointment that might possibly be illegal.

Representative Bell brought forth applause from the Republican side of the house by saying that Governor Orman had told him that he had to make a lot of pledges and promises in order to get the revenue bill through. Mr. Bell, who became honored, introduced a bill providing for the St. Louis fair commission, but was not given a place on the commission. He said that Governor Orman had refused to give him a place on that commission because it carried a salary, which was unconstitutional. Mr. Bell could not understand why Hammond should be given a salaried commission if the (Bell) was not constitutionally entitled to one.

Representative O'Connell was in favor of giving the matter a full and complete investigation. Representative Cannon contended that it did not establish the precedent and he names the commission appointed to draft the revenue bill, which was partly composed of legislators. In support of his contention he scored Governor Orman for not appointing Representative Bell on the St. Louis fair commission, and said he believed Bell should have been given that honor, "and had he been accorded that honor, he would have been found defending him today," concluded Mr. Cannon.

After considerable more discussion the matter was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ballinger, Bradley, Burwell, Caley, Cannon, Chisholm, Davis, Eaches, Harris, Heartz, Holtenbeck, Judsons, Kennedy, Macken, McGuire, Meredith, Montgomery (Larimer Co.), Ong, Parks, Platt, Pochon, Raney, Rawalt, Schwegert, Sprague, Taylor, Waite, Mr. Speaker; total 28.

Nays—Adams, Bartels, Beary, Bell, Carringer, Cunningham, Davidson, Dickerson, Dikel, Garcia, Lewis, Lubers, Lyttle, Manion, Martin, McLean, Morris, Neeley, O'Connell, Riley, Sanchez, Smith, Stubbs, Willits; total 24.

Absent—Bolsinger, Briscoe, Dunieavy, Fall, Gorman, Hart, Insley, Lorber, Pitschke, Twombley, White.

Excused from voting—Hammond.

A motion to reconsider was tabled by the same vote.

SENATE SESSION

The senate awoke to the fact this morning that one of the bills introduced had been lost. The bill is the Ammons bill regarding the payment for stock killed by the railroads. The bill in connect on with others had been printed and a messenger boy had brought it from the printers to the senate chambers yesterday afternoon, but finding the senate adjourned and no one present, he left the bundle containing the bill on the press table. This morning the bundle was there, but the bill was not with the rest of the papers. A search has been instituted for the lost papers.

Senator Roe is of the opinion that a number of the senate employes are drawing salaries for what they have done instead of what they are expected to do. He said this morning that in spite of the fact that 86 clerks had been appointed, he could not find a typewriter to do his work. He said he had been compelled to call the matron from the women's gallery to do stenographic work, because there was no one else to do it.

The constitutional committee brought in two reports on the Clayton bill to repeal the Buckin amendment. One was to print the measure, the other was to indefinitely postpone. A resolution was offered by Senator Taylor submitting to the attorney-general the quest on whether the Buckin bill may be legally repealed at this session. The resolution was amended so as to present the matter to the supreme court and then adopted.

Senator Whitford this morning introduced a constitutional amendment providing that the assessment of corporations shall remain with the state board of equalization. The board is required under severe penalty to assess all property at its full cash value, determined by market value of stocks and bonds. The mandamus power of the supreme court is given to any assessor to compel the board to assess correctly. The bill gives the governor the power to assess any corporation that escaped taxation in the year 1901. No court shall have jurisdiction in the premises until the taxes have been collected and turned into the state treasury.

Owing this came an adjournment of the senate until tomorrow morning.

ALL THE NEWS

Silver, 59½; lead, $4.10; copper, $12.75@13.

New York stocks generally dull; there were some notable movements but the market as a whole was trivial and inconsequential; money on call steady at 2½@3.

Chicago grain and provisions closed lower.

STATE

Cripple Creek mining exchange has sent a committee to Denver to protest against excessive taxation of non-productive mining property.

The Colorado Gold and Silver Mining company, capital $1,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., yesterday by Edwin D. Kennedy and John Swift of New York, and Worthington M. Jacobs of Rutherford, N. J.

LOCAL

There are said to be excellent indications of petroleum east of Falcon and an effort is being made to secure co-operation of capitalists in sinking a well.

Polo at grounds adjoining Town and Gown Golf club this afternoon at 3:15, open to the public.

W. C. T. U. held a very successful all-day institute yesterday.

During the month of January the fire department answered 27 alarms; the greatest loss caused by fire during the month was only $50.

GENERAL

The Wilbur B. Ketcham company, publishers and booksellers of New York, have assigned for the benefit of creditors to William L. Mershon of Rahway, N. J. The company was incorporated in 1901 with a capital stock of $75,000.

Hon. Charles Parker, first mayor of Meriden, Conn., and one of the leading manufacturers of Connecticut, is dead, aged 83.

Yale university has just received from the University of California a challenge for a dual track meet to take place in New Haven, May 17.

MINES

The mining stock market yesterday showed some reactions from the higher prices of Thursday. Elkton was lower at $1.39 and Lexington sold down to $. El Paso closed very strong at 58, however, and Sunset-Eclipse gained further to 14½.

The Larimer Oil, Gas and Coal company has just been organized in this city, owning over 2,000 acres of ground in the Fort Collins district, and drilling is to be started within a short time. The prospects are very favorable.

Strong efforts are to be made with Mr. W. S. Stratton to induce him to open his extensive Cripple Creek holdings to lessees.

The Gold Sovereign company has granted an 18-months' lease on their main workings on Bull hill.

Messrs. Tucker, Ballard & Co. have moved to new quarters on the fourth floor of the postoffice building.

Total output from the Cripple Creek district for January was $2,121,250.

COLORADO SPRINGS PUBLIC BUILDING

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Senator Teller's bill for a public building at Colorado Springs was today referred by Chairman Fairbanks of the senate committee on public buildings to Senator Warren for report. Favorable report on the bill will be made early next week.

MCKINLEY'S MEMORY TO BE HONORED

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Harry Poulsner, member of the present house of delegates from the Twenty-third ward, and Julius Lehmann, former member of the house, were arrested today on bench warrants issued by Judge Wood at the order of the grand jury which is investigating the charges of a great corruption in the municipal assembly. The two men arrested are charged with perjury in connection with the suburban street railway franchises. It is said that another bench warrant had been issued late this afternoon but this could not be verified. The January grand jury will adjourn tomorrow. Its report is awaited with intense interest.

KILBRANE WINS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Kid Broad of Cleveland gained a decision over Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn at the end of a six-round contest tonight at the Illinois Athletic club. Constant clinching during the last two rounds was all that saved Sullivan from being knocked out. When the fight was ended he was on the verge of collapse and hanging to Broad, who was unable to shake him off and land a knockout blow. The men met at catch weights and Broad had at least six pounds the better of it. This extra weight began to tell after the first three rounds and Broad landed with either hand about when and where he pleased.

LOST OF A FOUL.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—In the seventh round of what was to have been a 20-round encounter between George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Root of Chicago, the latter was awarded a decision here tonight upon the claim of a foul. In a furious fight that developed Gardner as the aggressor but Root as the superior boxer, the Lowell man was beaten and finally forfeited the fight upon a blow conceded by a majority of the spectators to have been a straight.

25c One Way, 40c Round Trip.

Friday limit to Cripple Creek via Colorado Midland Railway.

WHAT GUSTAV KRAUSE'S REPORT WILL INDICATE

Will Show That From Various Causes the City Has Run Behind Nearly $184,000 in Nine Years.

The report of Gustav Krause, who was employed last May by the finance committee of the council to expert the books of the city treasurer's office, will show that during the past nine years there has accumulated in the various departments of the city's finances, an arrearage of nearly $184,000. This is due to mistakes and miscalculations and not to defalcations or misappropriation of funds. The Hale shortage, as stated in the Gazette Tuesday morning is $27,800.

The report is still in the hands of the finance committee and its expert and when it will become public is a question that time only will answer.

Chairman Clark of the finance committee, however, who has spent the entire week looking it over for the purpose of seeing whether or not it was correct and in accordance with what its scope should be, stated yesterday that he would give it to the press today.

It was stated yesterday that the report as given out today would be an abridged report, an abstract of the complete document, in which some of the matters dwelt on by Mr. Krause would be omitted because they were not in accordance with the extent of the work for which he was employed. Mr. Clark stated later in the evening, however, that this rumor was entirely incorrect and that he intended to give out the whole report. Mr. Krause stated that if the finance committee gave out a report in any respect curtailed or abridged or incomplete, he would be compelled to show the taxpayers of Colorado Springs what he had been giving them for their money, to make a complete statement and give the people the report as a whole with nothing held back or suppressed, regardless of where it might hit or who might not like it.

As a matter of fact there is a good deal more suspicion and misgiving in the minds of the people of Colorado Springs regarding the matters of the city's finances referred to in the report and the city officials involved than there would have been had the report been made public at the earliest possible moment, instead of greatly delayed if, indeed, it is actually going to be given out today.

The report has been read and re-read and studied over from morning until night, during the past week by so many city officials and clerks and accountants and accountants' clerks, that it can be practically laid before the public by almost anyone. Any statement that can be made concerning it lacks the official sanction of the finance committee and its expert, and, therefore, cannot be stated as a fact. It can be stated on excellent authority, however, that the report, if it is published complete, will contain some interesting statements regarding the city's finances, some of which will reflect discredit upon the official service of many connected with the management of the financial department of the city government now and for a considerable time back.

The report will show that there is an accumulated arrearage in the city finances at the present time of nearly $184,000 which the taxpayers of the city will have to make up in some way before the city will be caught up with its pressing obligations, and $77,000 of this money will have to be forthcoming before the city's books can be made to balance at all. The rest of the shortage can be accounted for by charges against various funds, among which are the following:

Hale shortage	$27,800
Water delinquents	18,600
Cemetery delinquents	5,000
Interest paid on warrants	55,000
	$103,800

The item of $77,000 discrepancy between the city's assets and its liabilities cannot be made up in any way until after the end of the present calendar year. The city has exceeded its limit for issuing bonds for general purposes and this is the nature of the bond issue that will have to be made to square this one item. The valuation of $8,000,000, which was the city's valuation last year, will not justify further bond issues and nothing can be done until after January 1, 1903, when the city can issue bonds on a valuation of $22,000,000 and the matter can be taken care of.

The Hale shortage is supposed to be provided for by the fund of $30,000 that is on deposit in the First National bank placed there by Willard Hale in trust for the city of Colorado Springs.

The cemetery and water department delinquencies can be made up only by collection of money long past due but it is believed that a considerable portion of this can be collected.

The interest that has been paid on warrants during the last nine years, $55,000, is paid and the city is simply out the interest money. The taxpayers' chief source of satisfaction in this respect lies in the fact that most of these warrants have now been taken up and are not still drawing interest.

The fiscal year proposition is dealt with in the report and the accountant makes a strong showing of the necessity for making the change that has been so often referred to, for the purpose of making the fiscal year and the calendar or tax year correspond.

With regard to its conclusions one of the interesting facts is that the report will show that there never were any false entries on the books of Moses T. Hale and that the shortage in his funds discovered May 1 last, might have been discovered at any time in the last several years had the finance committee checked over his books and counted his cash, which the oath of each member of it required of him, but which part of the finance committee's work was wholly neglected.

It will be shown that there is nothing else in the nature of a defalcation or a misappropriation of funds and that there is nothing in the nature of a shortage that can be charged against any other city official now in office or in office at any time during the period covered by this investigation.

If the report is given out today for publication it will doubtless be read by the taxpayers with considerable interest.

NO SIGN THAT BOTHA IS DESIROUS OF PEACE

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Liberte prints a dispatch from Brussels today which says that Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, recently received a communication from General Botha dated only six weeks ago in which the Boer commander-in-chief not only does not allude to his alleged desire for peace but declares the Boers are sufficiently prosperous to continue the struggle hopefully and that the situation in Cape Colony is growing worse for the British. The Temps corresponding again an interview with Dr. Leyds and Mr. Fischer at Brussels regarding the powers of the Boer delegation in Europe quotes them as saying:

"We are duly accredited by our governments and could begin negotiations at any moment but we will do nothing conclusive before consulting with the commanders, and neither Steyn nor Botha nor any leader will make a decision without conferring with us."

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 1.—Wiring from The Hague the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the reply of Great Britain to the Dutch proposal concerning peace in South Africa is a polite refusal of the request that permission be granted for a committee to South Africa.

"The sick of any author ation by the Boers has proved fatal," says the correspondent, "but the door of negotiations is not wholly closed, since Great Britain's reply reaffirms the willingness of that country to accede to any authorized proposal tending to the conclusion of peace."

HOUSE ROUSED IN DEFENSE OF ITS PREROGATIVES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The house today prepared to defend itself against what it considers the threatened invasion by the senate of its prerogatives in the matter of revenue legislation by directing the ways and means committee to investigate the subject and report to the house its conclusion. The action of the house was the outgrowth of the agitation in the senate of the claim that reciprocity treaties affecting the customs revenues can be negotiated without the concurrence of the house.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, sought to have the house adopt a declaration on the subject today without waiting for the senate to commit an overt act but the majority leaders were opposed to hasty action and the resolution was referred to the ways and means committee.

Several private claims bills were passed.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) presented as a matter of privilege a resolution with numerous whereases recalling the tendency in the senate of commercial treaties and other affecting the customs duties and revenues and declaring it to be the sense of the house that such treaties and bills invade one of the highest prerogatives of the house.

Mr. Payne, the majority leader of the floor, made the point of order that the resolution was not privileged. He contended that until the senate sent to the house a bill or negotiated a treaty which invaded the rights of the house, nothing had been done which constituted a matter of privilege here. Mr. Payne then gave notice that he agreed with Mr. Richardson that the senate could not invade the privileges of the house but the simple assertion of the power on the floor of the senate did not, in his opinion, constitute a question of privilege.

Speaker Henderson called Mr. Richardson's attention to the fact that a threat to infringe was not an infringement.

Mr. Richardson urged strongly that it was time to meet the issue. The claim was set up on the floor of the senate that certain things could be done. Was the house to wait until a treaty had been actually negotiated which carried rates fixed by congress were improper? The house should not wait until an overt act was committed.

Speaker Henderson pointed out that Mr. Richardson's resolution did not contain a single averment that there had been an actual assault on the rights of the house and recited that the resolution was not privileged.

Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) called up his resolution asking the secretary of the interior to transmit all orders issued and regulations promulgated by him or any of his subordinates regarding the issuing or withholding of rations from Indians, together with reports and documents in his office relating thereto and was adopted. The resolution instructs the secretary to ascertain the truth of current reports regarding orders issued by Commissioner Browning relative to the attendance of Indian children at government schools under the orders issued by Commissioner Browning. The house passed a bill to pay James M. Chisham $600 for services as acting postmaster at Atchison, Kan.

The house then at 5:10 p. m. adjourned.

[illegible] CLASSES IN THE NORFOLK FIRE

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—A heap of smoking ruins is all that remains of the Atlantic hotel, the Columbia office building, which adjoins the hotel, the Albemarle flats and a block of stores in the center of the city. The conflagration, one of the greatest in the history of Norfolk, broke out shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and, when finally subdued, over a million dollars' worth of property had been destroyed. The loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance. The flames started in the Columbia, which is the largest building but one in Norfolk's office buildings. It was a structure six stories high and was built in 1892 by Davis Lowenberg, its owners. The fire was first discovered at 1:45 this morning and shortly afterward over 1,000 gallons of whisky stored in the building, exploded with terrific force, tearing out the front wall.

The firemen were driven back by the explosion and before they could get a stream of water on the flames the entire building was on fire. Hardly 15 minutes later the north wall, which was over 75 feet high, fell in, completely annihilating the home of the Virginia club, which adjoins the building on the north.

From the outside it was evident that the immense Atlantic hotel was doomed. J. Hull Davidson, its proprietor, personally made the rounds of the rooms, and aided by his assistants, aroused every guest in the building. To this is due the fact that so far as known no lives were lost, though about 300 people were asleep in the hotel when the alarm was sounded. The little army of half dressed men and women refugees from the flames elbowed their way through the crowded streets. In their hands they carried such small belongings as they were able to save in their flight.

The flames soon spread to the five-story Albemarle apartment house opposite the Virginia club, which was quickly destroyed, and then to the entire block facing the Atlantic and running from Main to Main street. Within one hour the block was ablaze.

The flames were finally subdued at 5 a. m. through the good work of the fire department and the shifting of the wind which veered just as the fire had got a grasp on the big department store of Walk, Hudgins & Co., the Commercial and Merchants and Miners hotel, the Day line warehouse, the piers and the wholesale notion buildings of Tallott, Bowen and Company, driving the Western Union office from its office [illegible] to Cripple Creek via Los Angeles and McCloud railway.

All these structures were saved.

The origin of the fire is not known. The blaze was discovered in Brown's cafe which occupies half the Columbia building.

The whisky which exploded was in the cafe. The loss of the owners of the Atlantic hotel is about $250,000, covered by insurance, and of the Columbia building $80,000 on which there was $35,000 insurance.

DEATH OF E. A. STEVENS OF CRIPPLE CREEK

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 31.—E. A. Stevens, aged about 40 years, one of the old-time miners and civil engineers of the camp, died shortly before midnight of neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. Stevens was stricken while walking on Bennett avenue with a friend about 9 o'clock. He was taken to the National hotel and his wife in Victor sent for. Before she reached here he expired.

Mr. Stevens was formerly associated with the Golden Hub Co. of Boston but for the past year has been operating a lease on the Golden Wedge lode on Raven hill.

WASHINGTON SERVICE MAY CONTRACTS AWARDED

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Senator Teller today introduced a bill granting rights of eminent domain on a lotted land in the Ute reservation for the construction of roads and ditches.

The postoffice department has awarded Harvey Birch the wagon service contract between the postoffice and the railway station in Pueblo at $1,900 per annum and a similar contract in Leadville to Alpheus Allen at $1,475.

Lt. T. Haywood Robbins, fifteenth infantry, is ordered before the army board at Denver for examination for promotion.

ANTHROPOID APES.

Investigating Points in the Physiology of Their "Motor Area."

Dr. A. S. Grunbaum and Professor Sherrington of Liverpool exhibited at the triennial congress of physiologists a number of brain and cord sections of anthropoid apes on which they had been investigating points in physiology of the "motor area." Both excitation by Faradic electricity and removal had been employed. In view of the near approach of these brains to the configuration of the human it became obvious that the determination of the topography of the excitable and other areas must be in them of considerable practical importance to the study of human cerebral disease. They had at the outset of their work been surprised to meet with the results at variance with the topography generally accepted as probably obtaining in man.

It had to be remembered, however, that the generally accepted topography was based chiefly on results obtained in the lower, not in the higher, apes, and that of the anthropoid apes only a single species, and that by a single specimen only, had previously been laid under experimental contribution. Their own experiments, embracing observation upon a series of chimpanzees, as well as on the orang and the gorilla, were completely unanimous in denying any extension of the "motor region" to the surface behind the Rolandic fissure.

Nor had they found the fissures in the motor region inexcitable, as had been asserted for the cortex of the orang, or that the motor region of the anthropoid required Faradic currents made stronger than those required for the lower monkeys. A number of details were shown and dealt with in the communication, account of which limits of space preclude our here doing justice to. A chimpanzee taken to the congress for actual demonstration of the excitation effects became ill on the journey and succumbed before the experiment could be undertaken.

We may remark that the research showed more clearly than evidence hitherto accessible that in the motor region of these compactly folded higher brains the cortical features do not coincide with functional boundaries in the cortex, and that they do not, indeed, bear any accurately constant relation whatsoever to the functional topography. They are with the exception of the Rolandic fissure itself, quite insecure landmarks to the details of the arrangement of the functional "centers."—(Nature.)

THE OIL IN THE McKENZIE OVERFLOWED FROM WELL

Special to the Gazette.

Boulder, Jan. 31.—While the last of the work of placing the pumping apparatus in the McKenzie well was being carried on today the oil which had been standing in the well to a depth of about 1,000 feet, suddenly spurted up and overflowed at the mouth. This continued for several minutes, during which time four or five barrels of oil flowed from the tube. Superintendent McVay stated that this phenomenon was probably due to the release of a quantity of gas in the well, caused by the agitation of the tubing. Three tanks having an aggregate capacity of about 175 barrels, are expected to arrive from Denver on the 7:30 train tomorrow morning, and as soon as these can be placed on the ground the pump will be started. In regard to the general outlook, Mr. McVay said: "I think the future for the district is decidedly bright. The Arnold and McKenzie wells have demonstrated clearly that oil in paying quantities exists in these fields, but it is very possible that a larger oil body than those tapped by either of these may yet remain undiscovered. If this is the case, some of the numerous wells which will be put down all over the field are pretty sure to strike it. At present the McKenzie looks very good to us. Of course its capacity can only be estimated until the pump gets to work but from the way in which the oil has risen in the well, I think it will be good for at least 100 barrels per day, and perhaps more."

The stock market today was rather dull. Very little stock changed hands. No new companies came on the market today, but several are in process of organization and will be launched the first of the week.

Colorado Springs people in town today were Judge Ira Harris, M. F. Stark, J. J. Key, George M. Carter, Thomas and Phil Delany.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Head Light	20	25
Keystone	9	10
Boulder	25	30
Interstate	4½	5
Rose Crude	3½	4
Alamo	8½	10
Centennial	4½	5
Sunrise	4½	5
Crystal	4½	5
Central	4½	5
Riverside	4½	5
King	4½	5
Findley	5	6½
Volcano	...	5
Crawford	...	3
Comet	...	3
Sale-Boulder	...	3
Searchlight	...	2½
Maxwell	...	3
Boulder Monarch	...	4

NEW PACKING COMPANY INCORPORATED IN DENVER

By Associated Press.

Denver, Jan. 31.—The Western Packing company of Denver, was incorporated here today with $500,000 paid up capital for the purpose of building and operating an extensive packing plant in this city. The incorporators are Col. D. C. Dodge, formerly president of the Rio Grande Western railroad; Hon. John F. Campion, a prominent mining man and capitalist, and head of the sugar beet industry in this state; Charles Boetcher, capitalist and president of the National Bank of Commerce; J. J. Cahill, formerly with the Armour Packing company and for a number of years the general western agent of the Armour Packing company of Kansas City; Charles J. Hughes, Jr., prominent attorney and capitalist; Gerald Hughes, a leading attorney, and Claud Boetcher, a prominent young financier of Denver.

Mr. Cahill is to be the general manager of the new company and a $300,000 plant will be constructed at once to be increased in size as rapidly as the business warrants. It is the intention to have the new plant in operation before the first of September next. The company has unlimited financial backing and being composed of the leading business men of Denver, is expected to prove a big success. The Union Stock Yards company donates the site and a liberal bonus. The new company contracts to kill a minimum of 300 cattle, 800 hogs and 300 sheep per day for the next ten years. The promoters of the company deny that it has any connection with the big eastern packers but expects no opposition from them. It will build a complete modern plant and will operate its own line of refrigerator cars.

This will make two first-class packing plants in Denver and is expected to develop a strong live stock market at this point. Manager Cahill leaves for the east immediately to order machinery and work is to be pushed vigorously. The new company expects to have no difficulty in securing packing supplies and will encourage feeding in the west.

CABINET DISCUSSED CUBAN RECIPROCITY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The only business matter of interest under discussion at the cabinet meeting today was the Cuban reciprocity question now before congress. The president is very much in earnest in his advocacy of a reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar.

Secretary Root also is a stronger advocate of a reduction of about 25 per cent. It is believed that this proposition meets with the general approval of the members of the cabinet.

It is understood the executive order issued today by the president, inhibiting government officers and employes from attempting to influence legislation is the result of complaint made by members of congress that postoffice employes and particularly route agents and general delivery letter carriers, in their districts, are making every possible effort to secure legislation by congress favorable to their interests, and in some instances threats had been made that unless their representatives in congress favored such legislation they would not be re-elected. The president is fully determined that this talking shall cease, and it is said that any person who violates the order will be summarily dismissed from the government service.

This was Secretary Gage's last cabinet meeting and the president and the secretary's associate members individually expressed to him their most sincere regret at the severance of relations which always have been of the closest possible character.

SENSATIONAL CAPTURE OF ESCAPED CONVICTS

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Edward Biddle is dying in the jail at Butler; John Biddle is riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel is lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast. This is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, aided by Mrs. Soffel, wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning.

The close of the Biddle tragedy came at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon in a snow covered road two miles east of Prospect, Butler county, near Mount Chestnut. The exact place was at McClure's barn, where two double team sleighs filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives, John Roach, Albert Swinehart and Charles McGovern, met the two Biddles in a one horse sleigh stolen at Perrysville, and at once opened fire on the trio.

The Biddles returned the fire after jumping out of the sleigh.

Mrs. Soffel was shot through the breast. Edward Biddle was shot in the left arm, in the breast and in one leg. John Biddle was riddled with buckshot in the breast and head.

The Pittsburg officers were met at Butler this afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Kainey and Hoon and Officers Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson, the latter under command of Chief of Police Robert Ray of Butler.

The officers were certain that they were on the right trail and that it was only a question of time when they would overtake the escaping condemned murderers and their guilty companion.

The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel ate dinner at J. J. Stephens at Mount Chestnut, five miles east of Butler. They had made a detour of the town of Butler and after going several miles east turned north and then went west. The Pittsburg officers, only a few miles from here took the wrong road for about eight miles but when they found out their mistake they made up lost time by telephoning and telegraphing ahead for fresh horses. They reached Mount Chestnut not less than half an hour after the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel. At this point William Watson, storekeeper, had fresh horses waiting for them, and the chase for life began anew.

The two sleighs carrying the eight officers met the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel at McClure's barn, two miles from Mt. Prospect. The Biddles having learned that they were almost overtaken and taking what they considered the only chance they had, drove eastward and met their doom.

The Pittsburg and other officers were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers of large caliber. They shot to kill, and their aim was perfect. The Biddles tried to kill to the last of their string, but not one of the eight officers has a wound as a result of the battle. When the detectives got within about 60 yards of the fugitives they opened fire. The Biddles promptly answered with shotgun and revolvers. Mrs. Soffel too, stood up in the sleigh with a revolver in each hand and blazed away at her pursuers. When Ed Biddle fell and when she saw that she was about to be captured she fired a bullet into her breast. An examination of her wound, shows that she will recover as the bullet was deflected by her corset and the wound is comparatively slight.

Ed Biddle got a bullet in the breast which penetrated his right lung and will probably end his life before morning.

John Biddle may recover as his wounds, though numerous, failed to reach a vital spot.

The escape of the officers is marvelous. The Biddles have demonstrated on several occasions that they are good marksmen and why they should have failed today to bring down their men is a mystery.

After the Biddles fell to the snow-covered ground the officers picked up the apparently lifeless bodies of Mrs. Soffel and the Biddles and took them back to Butler where they also took the stolen sleigh, patched up the harness and worn-out horse that the trio had made use of in their flight.

KENTUCKY STORM.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—Lexington was shut off from the telegraphic communication from the outside world until late this evening when a single telegraph wire to Louisville was secured. A few street cars are running here tonight but the city is without electric light and the telephone system is about useless. A most half the Cumberland telephone company's poles in the city and country are down. The company's loss in equipment is estimated at $5,000.

Sealed Verdict in McCullough Case

A sealed verdict was returned by a jury in the district court at 10 o'clock last night in the case of J. W. McCullough, accused of burglary. The jury retired about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Yesterday was the second day of McCullough's trial, and most of the time was taken up by the hearing of witnesses for the defense and arguments. McCullough was accused of having broken into the residence of J. M. Parker one Sunday afternoon last September, a lot of jewelry was stolen and McCullough was arrested a Denver while trying to dispose of the stolen goods.

The prisoner was on the stand yesterday and testified that on the evening of the day of the robbery he had been given the stolen goods by a man named John Peterson, at the corner of Pueblo and Huerfano streets. He said he did not know the articles were stolen.

An alibi was also set up as a defense. The prisoner's brother, James McCullough, of 321 South Weber avenue, swore that the accused was at that address all the afternoon of the day Mr. Parker's home was robbed.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Jan. 31, 6 p. m. to day 31, 6 p. m.
Temperature at 6 a. m. ... 4
Temperature at 12 m. ... 21
Temperature at 6 p. m. ... 26
Maximum temperature ... 32
Minimum temperature ... 2
Mean temperature ... 20
Max. barometric pressure, inches ... 23.92
Min. barometric pressure, inches ... 23.57
Mean velocity of wind per hour ... 6
Max. velocity of wind per hour ... 2
Relative humidity at 6 a. m. ... 85
Relative humidity at 12 m. ... 50
Relative humidity at 6 p. m. ... 45
Mean relative humidity ... 72
Mean dew point ... 12
Precipitation in inches ... 0

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Forecast for Colorado: Cloudy Saturday, probably snow, colder in southeast portion. Sunday probably fair, variable winds.

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RUMMAGE SALE—The ladies of the English Lutheran church will have a rummage sale about the middle of February.

BANK CLEARINGS—Colorado Springs bank clearings as reported by Bradstreet for the week ended January 29, were $910,570.

PLACE CHANGED—Owing to illness in Mrs. Pebbles' family, the P. E. O. society will meet at Dr. Mary B. Tuttle's, 521 N. Tejon street, at 2:30.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT—A social entertainment was given last night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Refreshments were served.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to Edd C. Tuhlin, of this city, and Meta Nance of Neosho, Mo.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TODAY—The Town and Gown Golf club will hold an 18-hole handicap tournament on their links Saturday afternoon. Entries may be made until 12 m.

PRIMARY UNION—Our Saturday at 2 o'clock, all members of the Primary union normal class will be examined in the work just finished. Lesson taught at 3:30 as usual. Visitors always welcome.

MRS. BAKER'S FUNERAL—The funeral of the late Mrs. E. C. Baker, who died on Wednesday, took place yesterday morning from the family residence in Brookside. Interment was at Evergreen.

LITTLE GIRL DIED—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Trousdale died in this city at 10 p. m., January 30. Funeral services will be at the residence, 1020 E. Platte avenue, this forenoon, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Evergreen cemetery.

TRADED PROPERTIES—A real estate transfer was made yesterday by which Justice of the Peace McClelland traded the Williams ranch, south of Falcon, for lots 14 and 15, block 2, Hastings' Fourth addition, Colorado Springs.

PICTURES OF A HANGING—Chief of Police King has received three photographs of the scenes of the hanging of Tom Ketchum, better known as "Black Jack," the notorious train robber, who was executed at Clayton, N. M., last April 26.

POLO TODAY—If the weather is good there will be a game of polo at the grounds of the Colorado Springs Polo club, adjoining the Town and Gown Golf club, this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The public is always welcome inside the enclosure to witness these games.

CALEDONIANS—On Sunday evening at the United Presbyterian church, corner Huerfano street and Nevada avenue, the Rev. J. Crawford will preach the annual sermon to the Caledonian society. A full attendance of members and friends is requested. Service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

CLUB DANCE TONIGHT—The Raven club will give their weekly hop at the Alamo tonight, Dietrich's orchestra furnishing the music. The club gave a very enjoyable dance last Saturday evening in spite of the cold weather. Among those present were Miss Barnes and friends from Denver.

WARRANTY DEEDS—Among the warranty deeds recorded yesterday were the following: Colorado Springs company to Charles F. Clarke, $2,000, lots 1 and 2, sub-division of block 216, addition No. 1; Colorado Springs company to Charles Alley, $1,400, lot 4, block 143; Mary Barber et al., to W. W. Williamson, trustee, $1,500, lot 4, block 141.

MRS. STEWART'S FUNERAL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sidney Stewart will take place from the family residence, 1712 South Nevada avenue, Ivywild, this morning, at 10 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. C. B. Wilcox of the First Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. The interment will be at Evergreen cemetery.

KNOWN HERE—James Gordon-Lamb, who is said to have deserted his bride of a few days in Salt Lake City recently, is known in Colorado Springs. He was arrested here several months ago on a charge made in Denver by a man who accused him of having obtained money under false pretenses. He was released from custody on a technicality.

THE NICHOLS FUNERAL—The funeral of little Edward Nichols, son of E. F. Nichols, Jr., and Grace Nichols of Manitou, was very quietly conducted in this city yesterday afternoon. In the morning Dean Hart of the Episcopal church of Denver conducted the funeral services at the Denver residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, then the body was brought to Colorado Springs and placed in a vault at Evergreen cemetery. The sorrowing parents and a number of their sympathizing friends came to Colorado Springs and were met at the Santa Fe station by friends here who accompanied them to Evergreen. The death of little Edward Nichols is a sad blow to his parents who idolized the child. He was three years and seven months old at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, although residents of Manitou, have been spending a part of the winter in Denver, at 1460 Grant avenue, where the little boy died. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

LIQUID AIR.

The reserved seat sale for the liquid air experiments at Temple theater next Friday night begins this morning at Laufersweiler's jewelry store, 121 N. Tejon. Prices 50c, 75c and $1. Students at half price.

Sickness has kept Miss Emily Murray from her business of hairdressing.

For bargains in shoes, see the Jones-Cox Shoe Co.'s ad. in Sunday's Gazette.

Great Oil Excitement at Boulder.

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...Dr. John Graham's...

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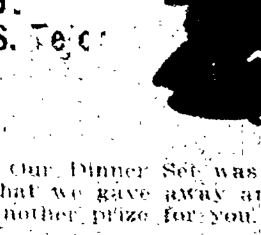

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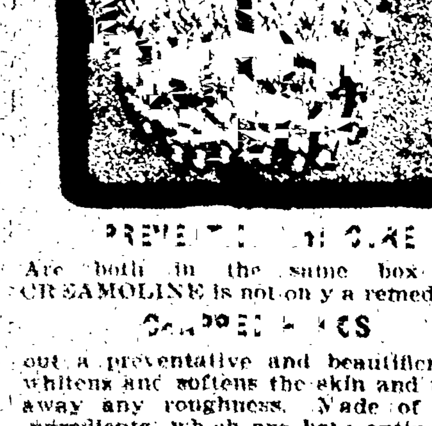

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21 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar ... $1.00
4 lbs. Granulated Sugar ... 19c
15 lbs. Best Ohio Potatoes ... 25c
Best Ohio Potatoes, cwt ... $1.60
Lion, Arbuckle or XXXX Coffee, per lb ... 10c
Pt. Bottle Snider's Catsup ... 19c
1/2-lb. Can Venard's Cocoa ... 22c
4 Pkgs. Liberty Bell Toilet Paper ... 25c
5 Bars Fels Naptha Soap ... 27c
7 Bars Denver Best Soap ... 27c
6 Bars Fairy Soap ... 27c
4-lb. Pkg. Gold Dust ... 20c
Sunnyside Chili Sauce, each ... 13c

Thousands, yes thousands, sweet juicy Navel Oranges, and ripe fine Lemons at ... 1c each on Saturday

3 lbs. Fancy Persian Dates ... 25c
3 lbs. California Layer Figs ... 25c
2 lbs. New Mixed Nuts ... 25c
Edam Cheese, each ... $1.15
Limburger Cheese, per lb ... 20c

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Morrell's Extra Fancy Bacon ... 15c
2 Neufchatel Cheese ... 15c
Full Cream Brick Cheese, per lb ... 12 1/2c
2 lbs. New York Cream Cheese ... 35c
6 lbs. Ground Bone for ... 25c
3 lbs. Bologna Sausage ... 25c
3 lbs. Liverwurst Sausage ... 25c
3 lbs. Head Cheese ... 25c
Blood Sausage, per lb ... 10c
Fresh and Pickled Tongues, per lb ... 12 1/2c
3 lbs. Shoulder Steak ... 25c
Primrose Creamery, per lb ... 27 1/2c
Sterling Creamery, per lb ... 25c
Fresh Ranch Butter, per lb ... 20c and 22 1/2c
2 lbs. Butterine for ... 35c
Ohio Roll (none better) per lb ... 22 1/2c
2 qts. Sauer Kraut ... 15c
3 lbs. Home Made Mince Meat ... 25c
1 qt. Sour Pickles ... 10c
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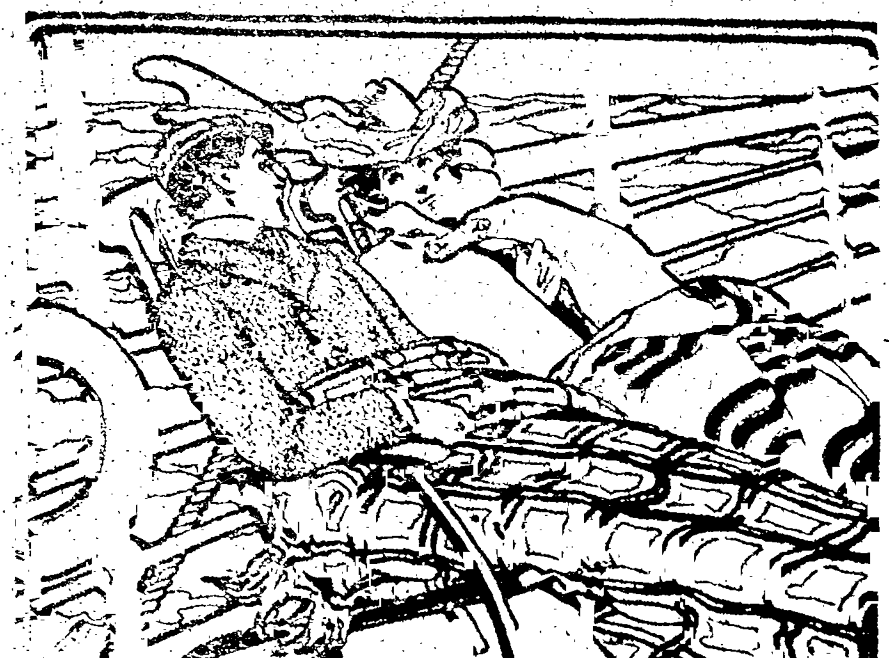


TWO VALUES.

THERE are two values to every purchase—what it costs and what it pays you. Cork costs 8 cents a pound, but if you are drowning half a mile from shore, its value would be "not what you pay for cork, but what cork saves you." When a woman buys soaps she often confuses the two values. She sees only what she pays. She overlooks what she receives. Now a single cake of Ivory Soap pays back from ten to twenty times its cost in the saving it effects. Test it yourself. Vegetable Oil Soap. Ivory white. It floats!

CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS NOTES

Mining Exchange Protests Against Excessive Tax on Non-Productive Property.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Cripple Creek, Jan. 31.—The local Mining Stock Exchange association has taken up the fight against the excessive tax on non-productive mining territory, as outlined in the bill that has been introduced in the lower house of the state legislature. It is stated that County Assessor Lysaght is very much in favor of this measure. Since he became assessor of Teller county the assessed value of unproductive mining territory has been greatly increased. Owners of mining land have appealed to the courts against the assessor's method of assessing unproductive territory, but without any material success. The local stock exchange has appointed the following well-known members to go to Denver and protest against the measure: W. M. Broyles, C. N. Miller and E. H. Newland of Victor. This committee will be joined in Denver by a similar committee appointed by the Colorado Springs exchange. The fight will not end here. The members of the local mining exchange have already commenced the circulation of a petition among the business men and citizens, protesting against the alleged excessive taxation. This petition will be sent to the senators and representatives from this and El Paso counties, asking that the assessment of unproductive territory be made upon a favorable ratio with that of productive property.

Another suit was filed in the district court today against the Muriel G. M. company and its officers, Job Lyon, R. H. Strickland, A. L. Munger, W. A. Powell, Arthur Ponsford and W. G. Shelden. The Muriel company had a lease upon the Elkton dump, but suspended operations on January 9. The plaintiff in the suit filed today is Larry Maroney, the well-known lumber man of this city. In the complaint he alleges that the defendant company has an indebtedness of $7,000 outside of $1,665 borrowed money. He sues to recover $718.94, with interest, for material furnished. Although the company is without cash the plaintiff expects to recover from the officers and stockholders.

The undertaking business of Fairley Bros. & Lampman has been sold by this co-partnership to Henry Gesell, John R. Bell and R. H. Bell. Fairley Bros. & Lampman is one of the oldest and most prominent business firms in Cripple Creek, and in the past the business here has been conducted here by Oscar Lampman. It is understood that Mr. Lampman expects to leave Cripple Creek on account of his wife's health. The consideration of the transfer is not made public.

A statement of lien in the case of the Newton Lumber company versus L. W. Cox, Nancy D. Cox and School District No. 13, was filed in the county clerk's office today. The plaintiff is seeking to recover $44 and interest, for material furnished in constructing the school house in that district.

George Holland, a young miner, 23 years of age died today at the hospital of appendicitis. An autopsy was performed upon the body this afternoon by Drs. Pennock and Ragsdale, and they reported appendicitis as the cause of death. Deceased was a member of the United Moderns and the body will be shipped tomorrow afternoon to his old home in Elizabethtown, Ind., for burial.

Leroy Hartsock, a young man, was arrested about 5 o'clock at B street and Bennett avenue, where it is alleged he broke into a saloon and robbed the till of some change. Hartsock has a previous police record. He is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

George M. Yeakel, an old-time miner in the camp, died today at his home on Porphyry street after a short illness. Deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and that order will have charge of the funeral services Sunday afternoon. The interment will be at Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

H. L. Shepherd is in Boulder looking after some oil interests.

Dr. W. L. Liggett has returned from a short business trip to Denver.

County Judge A. E. Frost is in Denver holding court, assisting Judge Lindsley of the Arapahoe county court.

Out of town arrivals at the National hotel today were: Geo. E. McClelland of Idaho Springs; C. C. Hamlin and W. McMillan of Colorado Springs; C. L. Pirie, J. Fraser, F. R. Silversmith and H. L. Schneider of Denver; Charles A. Choate of New York; Oswald Kutsche of Buffalo; Edward Gaby of Salt Lake City; H. C. Kersey and L. T. Kersey of New Providence, Ia.

NEWS NOTES FROM VICTOR

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Victor, Jan. 31.—The following proclamation has been issued by Mayor Nelson Franklin to the water consumers of Victor:

"Owing to the unfortunate circumstance of the breaking of our dam at No. 2 reservoir last year, we were unable to store sufficient water to carry us through the dry season. In our distress we appealed to our neighbors at Colorado Springs to supply us from their No. 8 reservoir sufficient to carry us through until the spring.

"Our appeal met with a generous response, with a promise from us that no water would be allowed to be wasted.

"Owing to the limited supply we have secured, it becomes my duty to inform all consumers of water from the city of Victor that should any consumer allow any water to waste, the connection with the premises of said consumer will be cut off at once. The city council has instructed the water superintendent to employ two special policemen to enforce, if necessary, full compliance with this order."

The body of James P. Healy, who died Wednesday afternoon at the Sisters hospital in Colorado Springs of phthisis, has been brought to this city for burial. Deceased was an old-timer in the state, having come here in 1875. He worked as a miner in Leadville and Aspen, but bad health overtook him four years ago. He was a single man and leaves a sister residing in Syracuse, N. Y. The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of T. F. Dunn & Co. tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Sunnyside cemetery.

C. N. Tully and bride returned to Victor today, where they will begin housekeeping. Mr. Tully was married at the Grace Episcopal church in Colorado Springs on Wednesday evening to Miss Anna C. Steinhagen of Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Brewster.

Henry King, a miner well known in Victor and the district, has sold his residence in East Victor and will leave next week for Nampa, Idaho.

Mrs. C. H. Shilling will return tomorrow with her daughter, Miss Louie, from a visit of several weeks in Colorado Springs.

L. E. Richardson is in the city from Denver looking after his mining interests.

There will be an ice carnival at Midway lagoon next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Prizes will be given for costumes and for speedy racers.

Pete Osser, a driver employed by the Marden Mercantile company, had a narrow escape when driving from Goldfield today. At a narrow place in the road where the grade is very steep, a heavy wagon drawn by two horses ran into his wagon, badly damaging it. Neither driver was injured but both had narrow escapes.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25 cents.

NO MORE STANDING ROOM.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—Formal orders will be given today by Fire Commissioner Sturgis which will abolish the "standing room only" sign before New York theaters. It will be brought about by the enforcement of the statute providing that no person shall stand in the aisles or passageways of public places of amusement. Commissioner Sturgis' order will, it is stated, call on the various fire captains to enforce the law.

Read the Want ads.

Sensible People

Protect their skin during this cold weather. If you would have your hands and your lips free from soreness, use

Pearl Cream

It's a never failing remedy and only costs twenty-five cents.

Hefley - Arcularius DRUG COMPANY.

27 South Tejon Street. Phone 144.

NEWS NOTES FROM PUEBLO

Property in South Union Avenue Changes Hands at Large Advance Since December.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Pueblo, Jan. 31.—Today's proceedings of the county commissioners were of more than usual interest to those about the public offices, as they were considering and allowing salary bills. The board is also doing a large amount of road business for various portions of the county.

There will be a farmers institute held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Vineland school house and a very interesting program has been arranged. Among the speakers, of whom there will be several, are Prof. B. C. Bussum and Dr. J. H. Glover of the Colorado Agricultural college. Everyone interested in agriculture is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Warner are the happy parents of an 11-pound boy, who arrived last night. Mother and little one are doing nicely.

Mrs. John Thompson, wife of Dr. Thompson of Colorado Springs, arrived in this city yesterday for a brief visit.

H. C. Wagner, traveling passenger agent of the C. M. & St. P. railway, was in the city today on business.

H. B. Warden, traveling freight agent for the San Francisco line, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burrlen leave today for a trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

F. W. Angier, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, was in town today.

Judge N. Walter Dixon is expected home from Denver this evening. The judge is trying the famous Denver Union water case, which is likely to last for some days yet.

H. L. Wilhelm, who is a representative of the Seattle, Wash., Times, was in the city this morning on his way home from the east, where he has been on business for his paper. "The east," says he, "seems to show great advancement, but not in proportion to that which Colorado and the northwest evidence. I heard about Pueblo and its promising future while I was in New York and other eastern points, but the few hours I have spent here today show me conclusively that the half has not been told." Mr. Wilhelm left on the noon train for Salt Lake City, where he will remain a few days, when he will return to Seattle.

Bowling team No. 1, commanded by Captain Guy, defeated a picked team commanded by Captain Wood, in three fierce games at the Rovers club last night, very good scores being made by both. Next Tuesday team No. 1 will meet No. 2, commanded by Captain Kurtz, to play for a supper. The Denver and Colorado Springs teams are expected to play the Rovers in February, but dates can not yet be given. The attendance of women on the Rovers alley every Thursday afternoon is increasing rapidly and many good scores are made by the fair bowlers.

Conductor Harry Smith of the Traction company, who secured a lay-off for a few weeks and went to Russelville, Mo., returned last evening, accompanied by his bride.

The new line of the Santa Fe, which will be used by the Colorado & Southern, entering the city from the north, has been completed, the last spike being driven yesterday. It will be at least two weeks yet before the eight miles of new track will be placed in operation, as considerable work has yet to be done in transferring section houses from the old line.

It is reported that the Suburban Land and Investment company, which owns the brick building now occupied by the Colorado Storage company store, will make some radical changes in the structure when the present tenants move out, providing the property is not sold. It is understood that parties are considering the purchase of the building as it now stands.

The funeral of Edward Wasson took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The local post of the G. A. R. had charge of the funeral services. Quite a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Al. Christiansen, who was Judge Coulter's deputy county clerk, left this morning for Denver to accept a clerkship in the state legislature. Mrs. Christiansen was in the county clerk's office for three years.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a fire alarm was turned in from J. F. Astles & Son's steam and dye works, located at 115 W. Third street. The fire started in the rear of the building. Not much damage was done. As hose company No. 2 turned on Main street off of Union avenue the left back wheel caught on the street car track and bent the back axle. This did not prevent the hose company from reaching the fire but it was a hard pull for the horses. All of the Bessemer departments were out.

Andrew Dracosch was found guilty of selling liquor in Bessemer and was fined $50. After the conclusion of the trial Dracosch was arrested on the charge of selling liquor to minors. His trial is set for Saturday morning.

Postmaster John H. Mitchell has received $427.10 for the McKinley memorial fund.

Mrs. Conner of 246 East Carr street, Cripple Creek, who has been in this city for the past week visiting her husband and daughter, will return tomorrow. Mr. Conner will reside here, the altitude in Cripple Creek being too high for him.

Joseph Driscoll, who was injured at the steel works yesterday, is getting along nicely, considering the nature of his injuries. It was necessary to amputate his right arm. It is feared that he sustained internal injuries.

The committee appointed by the district court to examine the county treasurer's books, made its report to Judge Voorhees this morning. The books were found posted up to date and absolutely correct. The work done by the office is far in excess of that of any previous year. T. E. Rizer, chairman of the committee, said that not for 10 years had so much work been done by the county treasurer's office as was executed last year.

On approval of title by Attorney C. S. Essex the lots and building on South Union avenue now occupied by Walker Bros. was this morning purchased from Jacob Savagean for $20,000. The property is described as lots 21, 22 and 3½ inches in lot 23, block 48, South Pueblo. This was purchased from the McKay estate by Mr. Savagean last December for $16,300. After the lease expires, Mr. Taub, proprietor of the New York Clothing store, the new purchaser, expects to occupy the property with his stock of clothing and as soon as practicable he will erect a fine brick and stone building.

A circular is out announcing the appointment of J. H. Abrams as acting superintendent of the Rio Grande first division, effective February 1, vice J. J. Burns, resigned. Mr. Abrams was formerly dispatcher here and for the last year has been trainmaster for the Southern, with headquarters at Cucharas.

WALSENBURG

(Special Correspondence.)

Walsenburg, Jan. 30.—Thomas Sproul is urging the farmers in the county to raise sugar beets. Mr. Sproul intends getting the farmers interested in raising these beets and will take all that can be raised over the county at the same price as they pay at Rocky Ford. He intends feeding these to his stock. He claims that there is great nourishment in them for stock. It is his intention to secure about 400 tons of them for that purpose only. Mr. Sproul intends raising a great number himself. This enterprise will demonstrate whether or no sugar beets can be raised in the county.

James May, a Welsh miner aged about 52 years died at his home in Pryor, Monday, Jan. 27, of pneumonia and chronic asthma. His remains were brought to Walsenburg Wednesday and burial made in the Masonic cemetery here. Mr. May belonged to the Odd Fellow organization. He was unmarried and leaves no family, but has a brother in South Wales, also one in South Africa.

The almost continuous cold weather the past week has been a great thing for the young people of Walsenburg. Nearly every day crowds of them can be seen going out of town with their skates over their shoulders.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Unfug.

The Women of Woodcraft will give their second annual ball at Mazzone's hall in Walsenburg on Friday evening, February 7, 1902.

The members of the Methodist church and their friends planned a very pleasant and successful surprise for their new minister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Erhart Wednesday evening. Just before the minister and wife departed for the church to hold the regular midweek prayer meeting service a very insistent caller arrived, and as they were continuing to prepare to depart several more raps were heard at the door, and of the many callers each carried a package of some sort which they presented to Reverend and Mrs. Erhart. A short prayer meeting was then held, after which the guests amused themselves in playing games of different kinds. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

A very serious accident occurred to Mr. Arthur Mark at Malachite last Tuesday afternoon. While in the act of stacking alfalfa hay he in some way slipped from the stack, falling onto a standard of the wagon. He was seriously injured. Dr. McGuire of this place is attending him and he is now out of immediate danger and progressing nicely.

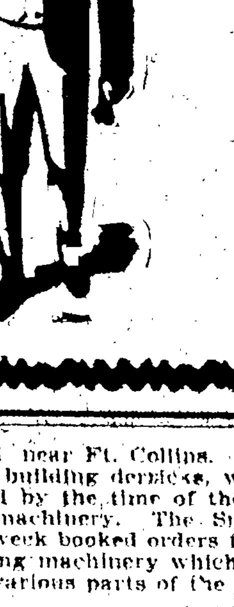
Mr. Baxter of Badito is rapidly improving from recent serious sickness and he will soon be able to be around again as usual, attending to the duties of the postoffice at that place. It is stated that the postoffice there will be moved to the Thomas Sproul ranch.

About 15 cars of ice are being shipped daily from the Mill lake at La Veta.

A gentleman from Iowa has purchased the Bruce lake at La Veta, paying $2,000 for it. He will put up a large hotel near it and use it as a summer resort. He will plant trees around the lake, furnish it with boats and do everything that can be done to make it a very popular summer resort.

This Half Yearly
Reorganization Clothing Sale

Gives you an opportunity to supply your clothing wants at a great saving—every MAN'S and BOYS' SUIT, OVERCOAT and TROUSERS is on special sale. When you stop to consider what moderate prices we always quote, and the fact that we handle only GUARANTEED clothing, the reductions you read below should strongly appeal to you. Original prices in black, reduced prices in red. You can't afford not to investigate. See our south window.



Men's Suits and Overcoats

Regular price 7.50, This Sale	$5.95
Regular price 10.00, This Sale	$7.1[illegible]
Regular price 12.50, This Sale	$9.35
Regular price 15.00, This Sale	$11.85
Regular price 18.00, This Sale	$13.75
Regular price $22.50, This Sale	$15.65

Men's Trousers

Regular price $2.00, This Sale	$1.45
Regular price 2.50, This Sale	$1.85
Regular price 3.00, This Sale	$2.15
Regular price 4.00, This Sale	$2.65
Regular price 5.00, This Sale	$3.35
Regular price 7.00, This Sale	$4.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Regular price $2.4[illegible], This Sale	$1.79
Regular price 2.98, This Sale	$2.19
Regular price 3.98, This Sale	$2.65
Regular price 4.98, This Sale	$3.85
Regular price 5.98, This Sale	$4.75
Regular price $7.48, This Sale	$5.15

Other Specials

MEN'S Heavy Wool Hose, regular price 25c and 35c, This Sale	19c
BOYS' Waists, the "Mothers' Friend," regular 35c; This Sale	19c
MEN'S $1.25 Best Flannel Night Shirts; This Sale	79c
BOYS' 65c Acme Brand Knee Pants, all sizes; This Sale	39c
MEN'S "Manhattan" Fancy Dress Shirts, $1.50 and $2 grades	$1.15
BOYS' and Men's 50c Winter Caps; This Sale	18c
MEN'S $1 Heavy Black Sateen Work Shirts; This Sale	72c
MEN'S "Garland" White Shirts, have no equal at 75c; This Sale	39c
MEN'S Initial Handkerchiefs, sold regular 20c; This Sale	[illegible]
MEN'S 50c Underwear, This Sale	25c
MEN'S $1.00 Underwear, This Sale	7[illegible]c
MEN'S $1.50 Underwear, This Sale	$1.1[illegible]
MEN'S $2.00 Underwear, This Sale	$1.45
MEN'S $2.50 Underwear, This Sale	$1.85
MEN'S $3.00 Underwear, This Sale	$2.15

Kaufman's
EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY.

... will drill for oil near Ft. Collins. Both companies are building derricks, which will be finished by the time of the arrival of the machinery. The Supply company this week booked orders for 14 outfits of drilling machinery which will be shipped to various parts of the state next week.

The United Oil company is putting well No. 270 to pumping. This is the well in which oil was opened up this week, and according to the oil showing in the well, it is very probable that the product will go more than 300 barrels per day against 150 as first reported. In this event it will be one of the best wells in the field.

After the 10th of next month, Florence will depend entirely upon its own water supply, as the Rio Grande has given notice to its consumers that it will discontinue supplying water because it needs the same for railroad purposes.

FLORENCE

Special to the Gazette.

Florence, Jan. 31.—Local mining men are arranging to take a bond and lease on the Humboldt mine in the Silver Cliff district, two and one-half miles from the famous Bassick mine. They visited the property and brought home samples of ore yesterday which, when sampled, gave returns of 1,938 ounces of silver or a value of about $900 per ton. The mine is 800 feet deep and is flooded with about 600 feet of water. The vein was lost at the 400-foot level by the original operators, but these gentlemen are satisfied that they can find it. The mine was last worked 18 years ago. A patent was applied for but not put through. On the property is a fine $10,000 plant of hoisting machinery with 1,100 feet of cable. At the time the mine was operated, it cost $60 per ton to mine and treat the ore. The parties also got the samples of the tailings from the Bassick mine which they assayed, showing that there is $1,500,000 worth of ore in the tailing dump.

The Oil Well Supply company today shipped two carloads of drilling tools to the Portland G. M. Co., which is drilling for oil in Colorado City. An outfit of drilling machinery was also shipped to the Olean Oil Co. at Longmont and one to the Alex Oil Co., which

CANON CITY

Special to the Gazette.

Canon City, Jan. 31.—A new bank has been established in this city and the necessary articles of incorporation filed. It is to be known as the Canon City Savings bank. The incorporators are W. B. McClure, G. D. Moffat, A. C. Dickinson and H. S. Lee. The officers are W. H. McClure, president; G. D. Moffat, vice president; H. S. Lee, cashier. The bank will do a general savings and loan business. There is undoubtedly a splendid opportunity here for such an enterprise.

The Fremont County bank has introduced the home savings bank system, such as is in use in Colorado Springs and Denver. The small iron banks will be distributed among the people wishing to use them and when five dollars' worth of small change has been accumulated it will be placed to the person's credit on the books and interest is owed on the amount.

ANACONDA

Special to the Gazette.

Anaconda, Jan. 31.—Anaconda is now suffering from a water famine. The water for this town is supplied by the Altman Water company and the pipes of this company are badly frozen in places. The various wells in Anaconda are taxed to their fullest capacity to supply the wants of private consumers. Several mines and cases that get their water supply from the Altman company have been obliged to close down. For the past two weeks the thermometers in the camp at night registered around zero.

E. Gilmore, an old-timer in the district, who for the past three years has been taking in the different mining camps from Arizona to Cape Nome, is back in town. He expects to stay for some time.

If reports are true, the strike of oil at Debeque has been very fortunate for one Anaconda woman. Mrs. Lyman Cornwall returned yesterday from Debeque, where she owns quite a little land. It is in the central section of that country and it is stated that she refused $25,000 for it while there.

Mrs. F. Lallenberger has returned from a visit to Denver.

[illegible] HOLD-UP.

By Associated Press.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 31.—A Michigan Central train from [illegible] City was held up last night at Grayling for three hours. There was a case of smallpox on board and the health officer would not allow the train to proceed until every person on board had been vaccinated.

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By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad's new line to [illegible] has been completed [illegible] last rail was laid at [illegible] The new [illegible] days. Through tourists trains will be run to California beginning at once, but the more extended system contemplated will not be put in active operation until next fall. When the cut-off between Trenton, Mo., and Belknap, Iowa, is completed the Rock Island will have an additional advantage of 18 miles over competing lines between Chicago and Los Angeles. The distance between Chicago and El Paso by way of the Rock Island will be 1,471 miles, while by the other shortest route it is 1,579 miles. There is a saving of 41 miles between Kansas City and Los Angeles.

One of the most remarkable monuments ever erected is to be put up soon on the top of a granite dome in a far-off corner of Mashona and. Its great bronze bas reliefs, now nearly finished by a famous sculptor, will be seen for the most part only by savages and a few adventurous travelers who have strayed far from the beaten track, yet the workmanship is declared to be of the finest that has been done in this line, and the total expense of the monument will be something like $100,000. Cecil Rhodes will pay for the whole of it, and when the time comes he expects to be laid to rest beneath it. But that is only the central use of this work of art that is to be practically buried away out of sight of the world. Its principal object is to commemorate what has been celebrated in story and song for the last nine years as "Major Wilson's Last Stand." That mistaken battle with Lobengula on December 4, 1893, was as stirring an episode as the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. For lack of promised reinforcements the little band of 30 was slaughtered almost to a man, after a fight so splendid that none can read of it without a quickened pulse. Their bodies were found afterward surrounded by great heaps of Lobengula's warriors whom they had laid low before their ammunition gave out. They were buried where they fell, and now, almost a decade later the place—or, rather, its immediate neighborhood—is to be marked by the man who gained most by their heroism. The monument will not stand on the exact spot where Major Wilson and his men fell, but on the top of a hill close by a few great boulders will be moved together there, and beside them will stand a block of masonry bearing the bas reliefs which John Tweed, the sculptor, has now practically completed.—(Los Angeles Herald.

The Belgians have made an important discovery. They have found out how to accomplish something that no American commonwealth accomplishes. They have found out how to compel citizens to vote. They do not send the non-voters to jail, but the coercive means employed is so effective that at a recent election out of 1,058,165 eligible voters only 5,557 failed to vote without giving previous notice to the courts as required by law, and of this number 2,627, when summoned before the magistrates, were able to present acceptable excuses, such as age, illness or unavoidable absence. The number punished for not voting at that election was 2,930, or exactly 2.76 out of every thousand. How has this wonder been achieved? In the case of first offenders the state is far from being harsh. The magistrates simply admonish the negligent citizen that the habit of staying away from the polls will cause him trouble if persisted in. He has begun to make entries on the wrong side of his account with the state. If he fails to vote a second time there will be a penalty. In that event the hands the magistrate 15, and if he still continues to refrain from voting as the elections recur his political rights are suspended for 10 years. Some day we shall be as efficient as the Belgians are in enforcing the performance of political duty. If men will not vote, why let them call themselves voters? Why bother to keep their names on the voting lists? Why not let the fact of their refusal to take part in the government of the country be known of all men by reason of the absence of their names from the suffrage lists? Before the year 1893, in Belgium, it is said that 36 per cent. of the voters remained away from the polls at every election in spite of all that the party workers could do to get them there. But as soon as the law making voting compulsory was passed the rate of abstention fell to only 5 per cent.—(Los Angeles Herald.

A Cuban Who Has Benefited by Yankee Methods.

In the province of Havana, after the departure of the Spanish army, a tobacco planter, named Gonzales, found himself penniless, his family scattered, his plantation destroyed, and his home and storehouses burned. He had been one of hundreds of victims, leaving only the waste ground behind, he had fled with his family to escape the [illegible] rage of the Spaniards.

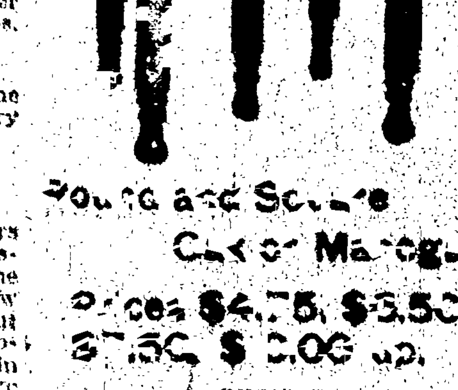
Happy even to have life as his sole heritage of the conflict, Gonzalez set about rebuilding his fortunes. He managed to borrow $300 from a friend in Havana. He bought a pair of heavy boots, a few tools, a horse, and some tobacco plants. He made his way through a wilderness to his former home. There was nothing but a wild growth of weeds and heaps of fallen stones and charred timbers for a welcome; but, with energy born of necessity, he began his herculean task. He cleaned up a part of the ground and planted it. While he was giving nature (which is kind in Cuba) time to rest, he felled some large palm trees, meantime sleeping in the open air by night. After a while, he had built of the palm tree lumber a storehouse for his tobacco. He lived in a part of this house, where he dried the tobacco leaves and prepared them for market. At odd times, he did more cleaning, and more planting. He had not made a place for his family, his old laborers had died or were a part of reconcentrado populations, and there was little or no help to be had, even if he could have paid for it. So he toiled on with hope for his companion, as many like him were doing in various parts of the country. The result of his pluck is to be seen today in a flourishing plantation, in the improvement of which he has spent $6,000, paid out of the receipts for his crop, which has also yielded enough for his living expenses, and has provided a home for his reunited family.—(Emilio Nunez, civil governor of Havana, in February Success.

Read the want ads.

Great White Fair Sale

offers the best of all White Goods at the lowest prices. If you don't believe this, come and see.

Dining Tables
New Patterns



Round and Square
Oak or Mahogany
Prices $4.75, $5.50, $7.50, $10.00 up.

E. W. WARSOP & [illegible]
[illegible] N. Tejon.

SAMPLE LACE CURTAINS

Lace Curtains are always good. The good housewife who is always on the alert for bargains, will [illegible] agree.

There are short lengths or half curtains, suitable for short windows, doors and transoms:

[illegible] Lace Curtains worth [illegible] and [illegible]; sale price..........[illegible]c

[illegible] Lace Curtains—fancy—worth [illegible] to [illegible]; sale price..........[illegible]c

PELTA'S

Chas. E. Emery

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS

ARTISTIC POSING, LIGHTING and FINISH

[illegible] WORK

[illegible]

Cor. Cascade and Kiowa.
PHONE 679-A.

OVERCOATS

If you desire a nobby, well made overcoat or suit at a fair price, we invite your attention to our stock.

D. E. EVANS & CO.
[illegible] N. Tejon St.

For Fine Valentines

You have a particular friend whom you want to remember on St. Valentine's Day.

You want something bright, choice, fine; yet something appropriate for the occasion—we have it.

A dainty water color head (dozens to choose from). Mounted if you like on a hand shaded mount, or fixed in a powdered gold frame.

Include a bright card with a well chosen verse and you have a valentine fit for a Queen.

The Knaff water color heads in 7x9 size sell for $1.25 each.

FOLTZ & HARDY.

WESTERN STAR ROUTE MAIL CONTRACTS LET

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Senator Patterson today introduced a bill to enable the people of Oklahoma and Indian territory to adopt a constitution and form a state government; also a bill to pension Geo. E. Herlmann.

The postoffice department today awarded contracts for star route service in the west. Under the new regulations contractors must live on or contiguous to routes. This has served to bar blanket bidders from eastern states who heretofore have secured the bulk of the contracts and sub-let them at very low prices to local sub-contractors, thus deteriorating the service. The prices for the new contracts average 30 per cent. higher than heretofore.

Among Colorado awards are the following:

Colorado Springs to Lytle, Thomas H. J. Jones, $220.

Marigold to Victor, Fred Boeschild, $325.

Whitehorn to Salida, E. J. Holman, $1,480.

Del Norte to Summitville, W. H. Freeman, $1,560.

THE WRONG MR. WRIGHT

Harry Beresford in "The Wrong Mr. Wright" will be spoken of by local theatergoers as one of the enjoyable attractions of the season. The farce is a clever one, and the work of Mr. Beresford as the foxy old uncle is as nice a piece of impersonation as the comedy stage here has known for a long time. In both voice and manner he was perfect, there being no noticeable slip in his acting from his first appearance on the stage to the conclusion. Mr. Beresford is to old men what Willie Collier is to young ones, being just as clever in portraying the crafty wiles of gray hairs as the inimitable Willie is in exploiting the smoothness of the young fellow.

As for the farce itself it is not especially original, and parts of it are very slow, especially some of the mock love making with the feminine detective and some long drawn-out horse-play in connection with the stolen blotter. The jokes at the expense of the spinster are also somewhat hackneyed; but some of the situations are really funny, and many of the lines are bright. The audience was a good-sized one, and expressed its approval in warm terms, giving the company two curtain calls at the close of the second act.

The support contained two or three sticks, one intentional one in the Englishman; but the caricature in this instance was altogether too extreme to be diverting. Harry Mack as the minister was entirely conventional in his work which perhaps made it easier for him to do it well. Miss Pottery as Sites' niece was at home in her part; Miss Hubbard as the detective was satisfactory, and Miss Shaw as the maid also received some applause for her spirited work and dancing.

PLAYERS SIGNED BY WESTERN LEAGUE CLUBS

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—President James Whitfield of the Western league tonight received a message from President Packard of the Denver Western league club announcing that Denver had signed Catcher Park Wilson, Pitchers Henry Schmidt and Pop Eyler and Third Baseman Gus Dundon. President Manning of the Kansas City Western league club has signed Jake Weimer, pitcher, who played here last year.

HEATH & RANKEN DRY GOODS So. Tejon St.

WE ARE MAKING SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON CLOAKS, CAPES AND FURS this week. Note the bargains.

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT—ONLY HALF PRICE—on Cloaks, Jackets, Capes and Furs.

They must be closed out. SOLD—that's all. If you are interested AT ALL in this proposition, pay this store a visit this week.

SPECIAL—Did you notice that $25.00 Seal Cape in our window? To be sold or given away. $1.00 every day taken off the price until SOLD or given away. Friday $12.00, Saturday $11.00, etc. Who will be the lucky lady to wear this elegant $25.00 garment.

NEW DRESS SKIRTS, Walking Skirts, Bicycle and Business Skirts.
NEW Dress Goods.
NEW Dress Trimmings.
NEW Ginghams, Percales, Prints.
NEW Linens, Crashes, Towels.
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Temperance Institute to Be Held Today

The Women's Christian Temperance union of this city will hold an all-day institute today at the First Presbyterian church. The institute is in the nature of a study of W. C. T. U. work and methods. It will be conducted by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh of Portland, Ore., national organizer of the W. C. T. U. movement, and Mrs. Antoinette A. Hawley, state president of Colorado.

Mrs. Unruh is making a tour of the country in the interest of the cause to which she has devoted her life. She is an interesting speaker and her lectures to local audiences have always been attended by large and enthusiastic assemblies.

The program for today is comprehensive of all the work for which the W. C. T. U. movement stands. In detail, the program is as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, led by District President Mrs. M. Hollingsworth; "Methods of Evangelistic Work," Miss S. L. Moore.

10 a. m.—"Prison and Jail Work," Mrs. Draper, an ex-county official; solo, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," Miss Frances Rouse; "How Can the Press Serve the W. C. T. U., and How Can the W. C. T. U. Serve the Press?" Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams; "The Troubles of an Editor," Mrs. A. A. Hawley; "Literature of the W. C. T. U.," Mrs. Clay H. White and Mrs. A. W. Unruh.

11 a. m.—"Non-Alcoholics in Medicine," Mrs. E. A. W. Fiske and Dr. Mary B. Tuttle; "Law Enforcement," Rev. A. L. Hazlett of Colorado City.

12 m.—"The Wise Y's," Miss May Campbell; noontide prayer, Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh.

2 p. m.—Devotional exercises, "Needs of the Home Mission Field," led by Mrs. T. C. Kirkwood; duet, "Why Stand Ye Here Idle?" Evangelistic Temperance," Mrs. A. A. Hawley; "Temperance Work Among the Colored," Mrs. Jackson; solo, Mrs. Elize Rollins Butler.

3 p. m.—Report of the L. T. L. in the Ninth district, Mrs. Laura Nethers; L. T. L., Miss Brooks; "The Relations of Peace and Arbitration, and Temperance and Labor," Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh; "How Can the C. E. Societies and the W. C. T. U. Unite in Christian Work?" H. R. Chapman, president of Colorado C. E.

4 p. m.—"Non-Alcoholics in Medicine," Dr. Melvin.

7:30 p. m., Opening song, quartet; solo, Mr. Chamberlain; lecture, "The American Boy," Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh; collection; duet, Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Alexander.

The music for the day is in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Shimp is chairman.

PRINCE HENRY'S WESTERN AND SOUTHERN TOUR

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The committee on arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry held another meeting and completed the itinerary of the western and southern trip which will be taken by the prince. The committee had found itself embarrassed by its desire to meet the wishes of Prince Henry to see as much of the United States as possible in the time allotted to his visit and the wishes of the various cities and communities to have him stop some time in each. The effort to reconcile these conditions has resulted in a program which allots a very short period of time to many of the localities that had hoped to have the prince with them at least one or two days.

In Cincinnati his stay will be less than half a day, and in other cases it has been necessary to cut out important cities or break up the long projected night runs. Atlanta has been omitted from the program and Chattanooga probably will be the extreme southern point.

Mrs. Unruh Spoke to Two Audiences

The local society of the W. C. T. U. tendered a reception yesterday afternoon at the Alamo in honor of Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, of Portland, Ore., national organizer of the W. C. T. U. work, and Mrs. Antoinette A. Hawley of Denver, state president of the organization. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. Clay White, Mrs. F. M. Weathers, Mrs. Conwell, Mrs. Carbaugh, Mrs. Hollinger, Mrs. Doege, Mrs. Jenness, Mrs. Purdy, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. J. E. McFay. The reception room was decorated with the symbolic white of the society, and flowers were placed on the tables and elsewhere. The reception was well attended.

Mrs. Unruh made two addresses during the afternoon, one on "Social Purity" and the other on "Our Boys." She urged mothers to pay more attention to their boys, to make the home so attractive that the boy will not want to stray away evenings.

"Make a comrade and playmate of your boy; keep him close to your apron strings; he will not stray far into evil then; this an honorable sentiment that keeps the boy close at home and not, as some would say, a lack of manliness; only a false manliness drives the boy from home, and the less seen before him out of the home is scarcely the one to make him an honorable man," said Mrs. Unruh in concluding her lecture on "Our Boys."

"COMMENTS" ON APPEAL OF REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The "comments" of Judge Advocate General Lemly and Solicitor Hanna upon the appeal of Admiral Schley as submitted to the president by Secretary Long is less than a third as long as the appeal itself, a fact accounted for by the comparatively few quotations from the court's finding in the case of the "comment."

The commentators begin with the statement that Admiral Schley and his counsel have shifted their ground. They say the chief features of the case were the "retrograde movement," "disobedience of orders," "inaccurate and misleading official reports," "failure to destroy vessels of the enemy lying within sight," and "injustice to a brother officer." These matters are all grave.

The first was that the finest aggregation of American naval vessels under one command was, by Schley's direction turned about and headed for Key West, more than 700 miles distant when within 22 miles of Santiago, where the enemy's ships were.

The second was that Schley deliberately and knowingly disobeyed the secretary's order overtaking him in his retrograde movement.

The third was that Schley's reason, officially given, for the retrograde movement and disobedience of orders, i. e., "that the flying squadron was short of coal," was not true.

The fourth was that for four days the Spanish ships lay within reach of the flying squadron and no sufficient effort was made to destroy them.

The fifth involves the point of honor. The commentators say:

"Upon all the above named features, believed by us to be the most important, if not the only really important matters into which the court made inquiry, the conduct of Admiral Schley was condemned by that most distinguished tribunal, Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay united in their findings and opinion upon all these several points and they united also in the significant recommendation that no further proceedings be had "in view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events."

The commentators charge that Admiral Schley now ignores all these grave matters and bases his appeal upon unimportant features of the case as compared with the grave matters referred to "upon which there was not, and in face of the testimony, could not have been any difference of opinion in the court."

The comments of may they recognize the fact that Admiral Schley devoted by far the larger part of his appeal to the question of command and consequently gave that question a proportionate space in their comment. They declare that the question is between Sampson and Schley; both alike are interested, and to investigate it fairly both should be heard. Such incidental testimony on this point as came before the court was on Schley's side only and the details were entirely closed to Sampson. They add:

"To determine an important question of this nature under such conditions is contrary to the underlying principles of Anglo-Saxon justice. Nevertheless it is precisely what the appeal asks the president to do."

It is admitted that the precept was broad enough to have permitted the court to go into this question but it is recalled that though the judge advocate expressed a willingness to enter upon it the court did not deem it necessary or proper to do so. The judge advocate, they say, might have shown that it was Admiral Sampson's plan of night blockade that forced Cervera to come out in the daylight and Captain Clark is quoted to support that statement. They quote Admiral Schley in his testimony to the effect that the American ships were charged, "according to the original plan, to sink the enemy in the channel" and that "this plan failed because the enemy succeeded really in passing the battle line."

They ask why did the enemy succeed? And declare, "The Brooklyn having abandoned her position on the left of the line, thereby left an unguarded opening along the western shore, through which the Spanish fleet passed our ships and attempted to escape." The court's opinion is quoted to the effect that the Brooklyn lost distance in position by the "loop and delayed the Texas."

To sustain their contention that Sampson was in command, the commentators quote passages from Schley's report of July 6, 1898. They quote from the testimony of the commanders of the vessels engaged, including Captain Clark of the Oregon, to show that not a movement of any of them was made in response to an order from Commodore Schley.

OBSERVANCE OF DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES

The universal observance of the day of prayer for colleges, which is kept by all educational institutions in the United States, was appropriately celebrated by Colorado college yesterday by an all-day prayer service. In the morning at 9:15 prayer meetings were held by the different classes, and at 11 o'clock services were held in the auditorium. Rev. Frank T. Bayley of Denver was expected to lecture to the students at this time but was unavoidably detained. Professor Parsons spoke to the assembly instead. His subject was "Christ Knocking at the Human Heart." In the evening a great number of the students attended the lecture delivered at the First Presbyterian church by John Willis Baer, general secretary of the World's Christian Endeavor society.

DISASTROUS FIRE RAGING IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—At 2:00 o'clock this (Friday) morning, fire was discovered on the first floor of the Columbia building on Granby street, occupied by Brown's saloon, Needer's restaurant and on the upper floors by about 150 offices. In 15 minutes the flames were bursting through the roof and the rear walls had fallen in. Explosions of whisky barrels in Brown's saloon blew out the front of the first and second floors and scattered the flames across the street. The building was owned by D. L. Lawsenberg. In less than half an hour the Atlantic hotel and Virginia club were in flames. Both of these structures adjoin the Columbia.

The four-story building on the corner of Hume and Granby streets, occupied by the Johnston China company and apartments together with four three-story brick buildings adjoining it, were burning briskly at 2:30, and it looks as though the entire eastern down town section of the city is threatened. A half million dollars may not cover the loss.

2:35 p. m.—All the northern wing of the Atlantic hotel is in flames. Wind is blowing the fire steadily up towards Main street. Johnston's china store and flats above are completely gutted.

At 3 o'clock the dry goods department store of Watt, Wewette and Caugh caught and is burning fiercely. The Academy of Music is in this block and will probably go next. The walls of the Atlantic hotel on the Granby street side have fallen and those on Main street are ready to topple. The firemen seem utterly powerless to prevent the spread of the flames. No loss of life has so far been reported.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON WILL SOON RETIRE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The navy department today issued an order that Rear Admirals W. T. Sampson and P. F. Cromwell will be placed on the retired list on the ninth proximo on account of age. Admiral Sampson is now in this city on waiting orders, his health having compelled his relinquishment of active duties several months ago. Admiral Cromwell is in command of the European station. These retirements will result in the promotion of Captains P. H. Cooper and George H. Wadleigh to the grade of rear admiral. Rear Admiral John A. Howell, the ranking officer in that grade who is now serving as president of the naval retiring board will retire for age March 16, and the vacancy thus created in the list of rear admirals will be filled by the promotion of Captain A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation. As has been already stated Admiral Crowninshield, when promoted will succeed Admiral Cromwell in command of the European station.

CHICAGO'S TONNAGE.

Second Only to New York's, of American Ports.

Mr. Elliott Flower, writing in the Century for February of Chicago's great river harbor, makes this significant comparison of the seven leading ports of the world:

In the total tonnage of arrivals and clearances Chicago ranks fourth among the principal ports of the world, leading all but London, New York and Hamburg. The figures for the year ending December 31, 1900 (except in the case of New York, for which the figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, are given) are as follows:

London	16,529,085
New York	16,020,200
Hamburg	11,198,817
Chicago	14,180,100
Antwerp	13,573,472
Liverpool	11,818,000
Marseilles	9,629,114

So far as the United States is concerned, Chicago leads all ports except New York in tonnage, and leads even that port in the number of arrivals and clearances, the annual report showing 17,017 for Chicago, and 14,019 for New York. It handles more than three times the tonnage of Boston, almost four times the tonnage of Philadelphia, and more than four times the tonnage of Baltimore. In the 30 years since 1870 this tonnage has more than quadrupled, but it is a singular fact that the annual total of arrivals and clearances has decreased by nearly 8,000, due, of course, to the increase in the size of vessels. Fewer boats are used than formerly, but they carry much more, and this has modified what is known as "the bridge nuisance." Bridges are not opened so frequently, nor are they kept open so long.

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John Willis Baer to Local Endeavorers

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John Willis Baer of Boston, general secretary of the World's Christian Endeavor society, did not mince words in his talk to the local Christian Endeavor society last night at the First Presbyterian church, and his audience was delighted with his straightforward simplicity and directness.

Mr. Baer is making a tour of the west, and has just come from Denver where he conferred with the Endeavorers there as to the biennial convention of the International convention of the Christian Endeavorer society. Mr. Baer said last night that he was heartily in favor of holding the International convention in Denver in 1903 and thought that the prospects were favorable for it. Mr. Baer has been spending several weeks in California, lecturing in the principal cities, and is now en route to California again, by a circuitous route, on the same mission. After canvassing the south and west in the interests of the cause, he will lecture in the northwest and in British Columbia, spending in all about three months on this trip.

Mr. Baer's lecture last night was on "First Principles of Christian Endeavor Work." It was a forcible resume of the fundamental principles underlying the Christian Endeavor movement.

In speaking of Christian citizenship, one of the principles of the Christian Endeavor work all the world over, Mr. Baer said:

"Just recently, in the city of Boston where I live, and where all things are right and proper—and Boston, by the way, is not a locality but a state of mind—there were present at a Christian assembly fourteen gentlemen; there may have been more, but I will just mention that number. All of them were prominent in business and in the church. They were praying that God would guide the civil primary meetings that were being held that night in the city. If one of the men had just walked 600 feet to the right of the church that night after the prayer meeting, and attended the primary, he would have answered his own prayer, for the honor element carried his primary by just one vote. My friends, it is doing that we need, as well as praying. It is not our privilege to criticise our government. Right here in Colorado, in Colorado Springs, your county and city officials and your legislature is just as good or as bad as you make them."

Previous to the lecture at the church, the local and state officers of the Christian Endeavor society tendered a banquet in honor of Mr. Baer at the Alta Vista hotel. Among those present besides the guest of honor were C. K. Ober of New York, field secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.; W. L. Hurlbutt of St. Louis, president of the Y. P. S. C. E. there; H. R. Chapman, state president of the society for Colorado; Miss Jessie Aiken, Miss Nellie Williams of Cherry, James D. Husted and Raymond S. Husted of Cripple Creek; Mr. A. G. Leffingwell of Denver, C. E. B. Ward, and Walter T. Wright.

After the lecture, the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society held a business session at the Alta Vista.

Social Traits of Browning.

In an article on "Browning in Venice" in the February Century, by the late Mrs. Arthur Bronson, occurs this charming glimpse of the poet's democracy:

In his immense humanity he refused to make distinctions of manner among those of his own class of life who approached him, always excepting the rare cases where base qualities had been proved beyond a doubt to his mind. The thing he most abhorred was untruthfulness; even insincerity in its most conventional form was detestable to an upright mind which loved and sought for truth in all its phases. His first impulse was to think well of people, human souls, and therefore to him of the greatest earthly interest. He conversed affably with all. Lover of beauty as he was, he would talk as pleasantly with dull old ladies as with young and pretty ones. He made himself delightful at a dinner party; whether the guests chanced to be of mediocre intelligence or of superior brains, his fund of sparkling anecdote for all was never exhausted. In this, as in many other ways, one learned from him the lesson of self-forgetfulness. He never asked, "Do these people amuse me? Do I find them agreeable?" His only thought was, "Let me try to make their time pass pleasantly."

"The corner-stone of character, that on which the whole edifice is to rest, must be truth. Be truthful in word and deed, and act faithfully to your conception of right, and you can no more help building a noble character than the earth can help moving in its orbit. A boy who has the courage to tell the truth under all circumstances, even when it may appear to be to his own disadvantage, will never do a mean, unmanly or dishonest thing. He will not stoop to do anything questionable, no matter what material gain it may promise.—(February Success.

WARDEN'S WIFE CHARGED WITH AIDING DESPERADOES

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the county jail for the murder of Grocer Thomas D. Kahney of Mount Washington, overpowered the guards at 4 o'clock this morning and escaped. Both prisoners had been provided with saws with which they cut the bars in their cells and were ready at any moment to make an opening sufficiently large to pass through.

Shortly before 4 o'clock one of the Biddles called to James McGeary, who had charge of the outside gates, and asked for some cramp medicine in a hurry, saying his brother was dangerously sick. McGeary listened to the call with the medicine, when John Biddle sprang through the opening of the cell and, seizing the guard about the waist, hurled him over the railing to the stone floor beneath, a distance of 16 feet.

Edward Biddle joined his brother immediately and both with drawn revolvers hurried to the first floor, where they met Guard Reynolds and shot him.

There were but three men on duty and the third was on one of the upper ranges. He was ordered down at the point of the revolver and the three guards were put in the dungeon.

The keys were taken from Keeper McGeary and the two desperate prisoners had a clear field. The only persons who witnessed the escape were prisoners who could not interfere or give an alarm. The Biddles went to the wardrobe where the guards kept their clothes and each put on a new suit. They then unlocked the outside gates and passed out into Ross street.

Warden Peter K. Soffel later authorized the publication of the allegation that his wife is responsible for the furnishing of the revolver and saws to the Biddles which enabled them to escape.

In her infatuation for the handsome desperado, Edward Biddle, it is alleged that she has left her husband and her four children and it is supposed is to meet the escaped convicts at a place agreed upon.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker had a conference with Warden Soffel at noon and the warden told him of his suspicions concerning Mrs. Soffel. The warden has made inquiries at the homes of all of his wife's relatives and he has been unable to find any trace of her. An investigation disclosed the fact that she had taken all of her best clothes with her. The warden's overcoat is also missing. It is reported that the Biddles took a train at the North avenue station of the Panhandle railroad, which is within a block of the jail, and left for the west.

He Knew Him.

An old German was on his deathbed. In his earlier years he had led a wild life, but since the death of Schneider, one of his boon companions, he had reformed and given up his bad habits. This Schneider in his day had been a mighty drinker, famous for his capacity and carouses.

The priest was ministering to the dying man, consoling him with visions of the paradise he would soon enter, telling him that he would meet there his old friends, and what a joy it would be to see them again.

The dying man asked feebly, "Will Schneider be there, your reverence?"

Thinking to give him pleasure the priest replied: "Yes, Schneider will be there."

"Ach," said the other, "dot is very bad! All those drinkings und fightings over again; und all for whisky."

"But there will be no drinking in heaven," said the priest.

"But you said Schneider would be there."

"So he will," was the priest's reply.

"Und there won't be no drinkings, you dink? Ach, you don't know Schneider."—(Los Angeles Herald.

NEW YORKER TALKS OF THE TUNNEL DISASTERS

"The two tunnel tragedies that have occurred in New York this year, resulting in the death of over a score of well-known New York people, have aroused all New York to a frenzy against the railroad corporations as nothing else has done in years," said Mr. James Cowell at the Alamo hotel last night, in speaking of local affairs in New York. Mr. Cowell is a well-known mining man in Idaho Springs, but has had his residence in New York for the past eight or ten years.

"It is the topic of conversation in New York and the press has at last taken sides with the people against the railways. It is only the most atrocious carelessness on the part of the railroads that is responsible for these two awful tragedies. The tunnel for years has been in such a dangerous condition that the only wonder is that such accidents have not been more frequent. The accident of January 8, wherein 16 people lost their lives outright and over 30 were seriously injured, was due to such incredible carelessness that people outside of New York can hardly believe it. The train from New Haven was detained just at the termination of the tunnel for about two seconds when the train from White Plains came crashing into the rear end. Immediately the officials blamed the engineer, but an investigation revealed the true state of affairs and put the blame upon the management of the railroad. The tunnel was so choked with smoke that the signals were obliterated.

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SPECULATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

MANY times the people of Colorado Springs in the past few years have had occasion to consider the difference between speculation and investment, and the Gazette has repeatedly warned its readers of the danger of confusing the two in relation to gold mining stocks.

Today the problem comes to us in a somewhat different form. A new and most important form of mineral wealth appears likely to be opened up in this state, and in some districts it has already been opened. When the boundaries of these Colorado oil districts are determined, when production settles down to a steady quantity and the new oil fields assume their proper place in relation to the nation's industries, they will be as legitimate subjects for investment as the gold mines of the west or the coal mines of the east.

But at the present time the business opportunities in oil lands and oil shares must be classed either as speculation or as development.

The development of natural resources is one of the most legitimate as well as one of the most profitable of business enterprises. It does not always bring a return to the capitalist, and thousands of dollars are oftentimes expended without getting anything worth having in return. But the average result is profit and the capitalist engaged in the work of the development of natural resources has the satisfaction of knowing that he is promoting the growth and progress of the community in which he lives as well as adding to his own wealth. But the fact that so much of the money spent for development is loss, or in other words that the hazard of the business is so great should be a warning not to consider this class of undertaking on the basis of an investment. Development occupies a middle ground between speculation and investment, and it is safe to keep this distinction clearly in mind. Certainly no one who is dependent upon a fixed income from investments should place his capital in prospective oil or mining stocks nor should he make them his only reliance for provision against a rainy day. It is a good thing to be public spirited and a good thing to assist in developing the natural resources of the state, but one ought not to let one's enthusiasm in this direction lead him to the extent of bringing him within the shadow of the poor house or depriving his family of their daily bread.

As for speculation, if the people of Colorado Springs have not learned enough in the past six years to know the difference between "taking a flyer" and "coming a [illegible]" any advice that could be given to them in a newspaper article would be utterly valueless. And coming to think of it, there is not much danger that the people of Colorado Springs will be left, either at the start the turn or the finish of the race for wealth. Some of us have paid pretty dearly for our experience, but just at present we have experience to sell.

THE GAZETTE THERMOMETER.

FOR MANY years past the Gazette has published the daily meteorological record furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. This record contains a report of the temperature up to 6 p. m. of the day preceding publication, the minimum temperature being for the night previous to that. Hereafter the Gazette will supplement this report by records of temperature at the Gazette building during the night. The Gazette thermometer is a standard instrument manufactured by Taylor Bros. of Rochester, N. Y., carefully tested and warranted accurate. It registers the maximum and minimum temperatures during any fixed period. It has been placed on the outside of the building on the fourth floor where it has a north exposure and is in no way sheltered by other buildings. Temperatures at different points in the city of course vary according to the exposure, but it is believed the Gazette thermometer will give a fair average. The record is apt to be slightly lower than on the street level and perhaps a trifle higher than at the college weather bureau and the extreme northern part of the city where the exposure is greatest.

Hereafter when Gazette readers wake up in the morning and find the water pipes frozen, a glance at the morning paper will tell them whether it was justified by the temperature or due to the natural depravity of the pipes.

DANISH WEST INDIAN SENTIMENT.

WHAT the inhabitants of the Danish West Indies think of the proposed transfer to the United States is set forth in a recent letter from St. Thomas to the New York Tribune. The writer says that a recent petition in favor of the sale included the names of 146 leading inhabitants of the island of St. Croix, including 46 planters, owners of 60,000 out of 71,000 acres of cultivated land in the island. An opposition petition was signed only by a few government officials and politicians.

The chief argument in favor of annexation to the United States appears to be the happy fortune of the people of Puerto Rico. The difference between favorable and unfavorable political conditions was never better shown than in the present circumstances of these neighbors. The people of Puerto Rico are happy, prosperous and delighted with their new relations towards the great North American republic, while the people of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John are facing ruin, and two-thirds of the laborers will shortly be without employment unless some change takes place.

"What puzzles the average Danish West Indian more than anything else," says the Tribune correspondent, "is the impression that seems to have gained ground in America and elsewhere that he objects to the transfer of the islands and that a plebiscite is necessary."

The dishonesty of Senator [illegible] from South Carolina seems [illegible] [illegible] him from a national disgrace to a national [illegible].

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN'S BOSTON SPEECH.

A NOTABLE addition to the discussion of the Philippines question was made by President Schurman before the Massachusetts Reform club last week in a speech in which he declared that if the Filipinos desire independence they should have it when they are qualified to exercise it. As Mr. Schurman was the president of the first Philippines commission, and is generally recognized as a man of absolute sincerity and integrity, this declaration has attracted wide attention, and it has been seized upon by some of the anti-imperialist newspapers as indication that the Republican policy is losing support from those most familiar with the conditions in the islands.

It was, by the way, for a reported criticism of this speech that General Wheaton was recently attacked by Democratic senators.

What President Schurman said in part was as follows:

> Since both Americans and Filipinos desire the political enfranchisement of the Filipinos, there can be no issue between them except in regard to the time when an independent and sovereign Philippine republic should be established. . . . In guessing—for no one could in such a matter do more than guess—when it might be safe and expedient to annex a native sovereign republic, never venture to make the interval of waiting shorter than one generation. . . . If the Filipinos desire independence they should have it when they are qualified to exercise it.

There is nothing in these utterances to indicate either that the president of the first commission has changed his opinion, or that the Republican policy is losing support, or that the progress of events in the islands has been such as to make any change either of policy or opinion desirable or necessary.

In his annual message President Roosevelt put himself upon record upon this subject, as follows:

> Our people are now successfully governing themselves because for more than a thousand years they have been slowly fitting themselves, sometimes consciously, sometimes unconsciously, toward this end. . . . In dealing with the Philippine people we must show both patience and strength, forbearance and steadfast resolution. Our aim is high. . . . We hope to do for them what has never before been done for any people of the tropics—to make them fit for self government after the fashion of the really free nations.

Is there any inconsistency between the declaration of the president of the United States and that of President Schurman?

President Schurman says "I never venture to make the interval of waiting shorter than one generation."

President Roosevelt said:

> To leave the islands at this time would mean that they would fall into a welter of murderous anarchy. Such desertion of duty on our part would be a crime against humanity. . . . We are extremely anxious that the natives shall show the power of governing themselves. We are anxious, first for their sakes, and next, because it relieves us of a great burden.

The sincerity of these protestations is shown in the establishment of civil government in the provinces as fast and often faster than the conditions of pacification warrant it, in the welcoming of natives to positions of civil power and responsibility, in pardons for those convicted of revolt and treason, in the introduction of American school teachers by the thousands, in the repeal of unjust and oppressive laws, in the subordination of the military to the civil power wherever possible, and in every other way that the Americans can show their sincere and earnest desire to promote the capacity of the Filipinos for self government.

Says President Schurman "If the Filipinos desire independence, they should have it when they are qualified to exercise it."

The sentence would be improved by a different arrangement: "If the Filipinos desire independence when they are qualified to exercise it, they should have it."

There is not a considerable minority even of Americans who would dispute this declaration.

But if the anti-imperialists should attempt to do something more than to annoy, oppose the acts of the American government and spread false slanders upon the acts of American soldiers, what better policy could they offer than the one that is being pursued? Would they advise the frank avowal of the "policy of scuttle"? Would they indorse the plan of Senator Money of Mississippi and "allow the islands to go to the devil in their own way?" Would they withdraw the school teachers and soldiers and commit the welfare of the Filipinos to Aguinaldo and his associates? Would they reward the bandits and the murderers still in arms with official position and intrust to their tender mercies those Filipinos who have loyally served and trusted and welcomed the Americans?

Anti-imperialism rests upon two foundations.

The first is an impracticable theory of human rights, and of government that is contrary both to human reason and human experience. All men are not created free and equal—without limitations. Governments do not derive their just powers from the consent of every individual governed by them.

The second is a narrow partisanship that leads certain people to approve everything done by their own party, and to condemn and to oppose everything done by their political adversaries.

Outside of these two there is nothing upon which to build the structure of anti-imperialism. The policy of Roosevelt and of Schurman is the policy of the Republican party, and in this case the policy of the Republican party is the only one open in honor to the American people.

The best thing that could happen to the Filipinos would be to permit American civilization to exercise an unimpeded influence upon the islands for a score of years, and then "if the Filipinos desire independence, they should have it when they are qualified to exercise it."

PUERTO RICO OR PORTO RICO.

THERE is no doubt that Puerto Rico is correct and Porto Rico is incorrect. "Puerto" is a good Spanish word, and "port" is a good English word, but "porto" is nothing at all in any language. Furthermore Puerto is pronounced in three syllables and there is no possible justification for chopping it down to two-syllabled "porto."

Therefore the people who say and write Puerto Rico are right and the people who use Porto Rico are wrong.

Nevertheless it must be confessed that the prevailing usage is Porto Rico and it is also likely certain that Porto Rico will become the generally adopted American name for the island. The Americans, like the English before us, have a habit of pronouncing foreign geographical names according to their own ideas and without much care and to the opinions or usages of the people who live there. Porto is a little easier than Puerto for English-speaking [illegible], and this difference will more than make up for arguments of verbal accuracy.

The Danish West Indies are big enough to win several [illegible] jobs, and that is all some people think it necessary to know about them.

OPEN PARLIAMENT

A Defense of Corporations.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 30, 1902.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

I was surprised to read your editorial yesterday commenting on the governor's message to the extra session.

You say practically that Governor Orman was right in his silly talk about the people acting untrammeled by the crushing heel of the great corporations and in his assertion that the general cotangement of the affairs of the state was brought about by the action of railroad and other corporations dodging taxation.

You say in your editorial that the salient point that will attract attention is "that relating to some of the largest corporations of the state and their stubborn efforts to escape their fair share of just and necessary taxation."

You say "unfortunately for all concerned there is too much basis of fact for the governor's criticism."

I know you have not figured out the results of that ridiculous so-called revenue bill, or you would never have written that editorial.

I for one do not believe that there is a railroad corporation in the state that would fight a just and equitable revenue bill, but in the one that this remarkable Democratic administration favors, they see that its provisions mean confiscation of their property for a term of years, and in several cases it would mean bankruptcy to comply with its provisions.

Let me give you some remarkable results which that bill entails.

It would make the D. & S. W. system pay a tax of $2,187.50 per mile, while the average rate of taxation per mile in the United States is $2.262.

It would tax the Rio Grande railroad $568 per mile. It would fix the Colorado Midland and Colorado Southern so they could not pay their fixed charges.

It would oblige Colorado railroads to pay from 18 7-10 per cent up to 32 per cent of their net earnings for taxes, against an average in the United States of 9½ per cent.

It would make the D. & R. G. railroad pay more taxes than the Missouri Pacific system with 4,938 miles or the C. R. I. & P. railroad with 3,818 miles.

It would make the D. & R. G. pay $242,866 more tax than the Lake Shore railroad that runs through six great states and whose right of way is worth twice what the Rio Grande railroad is today.

Under its provisions the D. & S. W. company in this county is assessed $108,000 and that company will have to pay $192,000 taxes, state and county. While the Short Line would miss it this year on the same basis they would have to pay about $98,000 in taxes.

If the Midland Terminal carried all the ore from the Cripple Creek district (about 45,000 to 50,000 tons per month) and charge the present price of $1 per ton to the valley (as they get but half the tariff to Divide, giving the Colorado Midland the balance) they would have to haul the ore for seven months without charging anything for operating expenses or service to pay the tax.

Or if both the Short Line and the D. & S. W. would pay the tax proposed by that bill, they would have to give five months service to the state and counties through which they pass for nothing.

The fact is, the provisions of that bill regarding taxation of corporations and mines are the evident vaporings of imbecile men, and you say the corporations who see in it ruin do wrong to head it off.

In case they do not head it off the state of Colorado will be the laughing stock of the financial world.

Populists, Single-Taxers and Socialists won't be "in it" with the state of Colorado if that crazy bill is sustained.

If the people of Colorado think the provisions of that bill fair and equitable, their ideas of business justice have been seared with the fire of Populism more seriously than I thought.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad pays 9 6-10 per cent of its net earnings for tax. In Texas it is only 5 7-10 per cent.

The great Santa Fe system, which extends from Chicago to the coast and to Galveston pays but 8 3-10 per cent. The Northern Pacific from St. Paul to the Pacific on the north, pays but 5 3-10 per cent. The great Pennsylvania railroads pay but 3 7-10 per cent, and so on all over the United States.

For Colorado to impose a tax of from 19 to 32 per cent on the net revenue of their railroads would be foolish, suicidal and wrong, and the only way the railroads could recoup themselves would be by advancing tariffs to a point that would make themselves whole.

It is better in our system of taxation to keep in line with other states and not try extraordinary revenue bills or Buckiin single tax bills, or any other freaks in legislation for the present.

We have had enough fool work the last 10 years, and should stop this monkey business. It is driving our own wealthy men out of the state, destroying our mining interests and now attempting to drive well disposed railroad investors away.

The fact is, if a people, community, state or nation want particular hades raised in financial matters, let them put a Democratic administration in power, and then watch the wheels work.

I hope you will look up what the result of that revenue bill means and tell us about your thoughts of the investigation.

I have no doubt that every railroad in the state stands ready and willing to pay its just proportion of taxation, but they should fight to the death a proposition such as this so-called revenue law, that would ruin their properties as an investment and destroy all vestige of reputation for fairness that the state now possesses. ED. W. BROWNE.

Some Select Quotations.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

Some of the thoughts of a few men who are not as the editor of the Gazette.

"Ez fer war, I call it murder—
There you have it plain and flat;
I don't want to go no furder
Than my Testament for that;
God hez sed so plump an' fairly,
It's ez long ez it is broad,
An' you've got to get up airly
Ef you want to take in God.
—James Russell Lowell.

"Peace is the virtue of civilization; war is its crime."—(Victor Hugo.

"Judgment! thou art fled to brutish beasts,
And men have lost their reason."
—Shakespeare.

"To embrace (aggressive) war is to abandon Christianity.

"My brother Saxons have, as is well known, a terrible way of wanting to improve everything but themselves off the face of the earth. I have no such passion for finding nothing but myself everywhere. I like variety to exist and to show itself to me."—(Matthew Arnold.

"If someone would only discover how to destroy this microbe of militarism which ravages the world. . . . In the modern world the soldier is the only guard of civilization. We gloat over his ghastly gallantry. The brute in us lions and rages over a false boom, and the coward in us is secretly content to watch the servility as securely as the Spaniards in a bull fight. The right is not much against the 'savages' we fight. Our average is about as [illegible] their ideas."—(Langwell.

"Immoderately reverence any advantage that has been gained unless [illegible] equity."—(Hindoo Scriptures.

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Bonds and Warrants		121,325 25
Due from Banks	1,890,53 07	
Cash	161,117 44	
		1,451,401 11
Total		$3,528,057 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,381 63
Circulation	96,100
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Total	$3,528,057 11

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Due from U. S. Treasury		5,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	466,175 16	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,236,645.33	1,702,820 49
		$3,041,845 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
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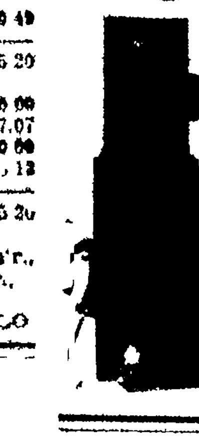

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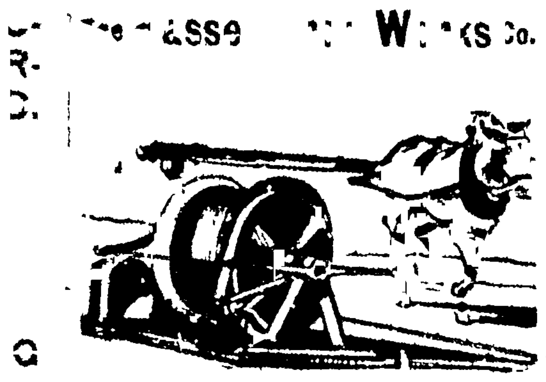

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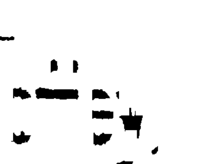

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Falcon Booked for an Oil Excitement

Falcon will probably be the scene of the next oil excitement in this vicinity. There are said to be excellent indications of petroleum east of that place and efforts are being made to secure the co-operation of capitalists in developing the property.

On the Buzzard ranch, east of Falcon, and north of school section No. 16, there is a living spring from which bubbles water strongly tainted with oil. This water flows in little revulets into a creek, and oil is always floating on the surface of the water. There have always been evidences of oil in that vicinity, but little thought was given to making thorough prospecting until the recent oil excitement throughout this state.

Justice of the Peace McClelland, who owns property in the vicinity of the spring mentioned, is making negotiations with several local capitalists for the sinking of a well east of Falcon. The justice is confident that the prospecting will result favorably, as he has made a personal investigation with the most promising results.

In the vicinity of the spring on the Buzzard ranch oil has been found in such quantities in the mud that the ooze will burn when a match is touched to it. This fact, Mr. McClelland thinks, is enough to warrant a thorough investigation.

W. C. T. U. Institute Was Well Attended

The Woman's Christian Temperance union held a very successful all-day institute yesterday, in the First Presbyterian church. It was conducted by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, national organizer and Mrs. A. A. Hawley, state president.

Devotional exercises began at 9:30 a. m., led by Mrs. M. Hollingsworth, district president. Mrs. Draper spoke on "Prison and Jail Work," very ably, and Mesdames Jenkins, Ferris, Chambers and others participated in the discussion.

A vocal solo, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," was delightfully rendered by Miss Frances Rouse.

"An Editor's Tribulations," were wittily portrayed in original verse by Mrs. A. A. Hawley, after which Mrs. Clay H. White and Mrs. Unruh took up the subject of "Literature of the W. C. T. U.," introducing a strong plea for the more widely circulating of temperance literature and urged that women subscribe for and carefully read the Union Signal, the official organ of the W. C. T. U.

A very profitable hour was that conducted by Mrs. E. A. W. Fiske and Dr. Mary B. Tuttle on the subject of "Non-Alcoholics in Medication." The speakers urged that people voice their convictions by having the courage to live the maxim "practice what you preach," and rejoiced that physicians use comparatively little alcohol, substituting hot water instead, and asserting that alcohol, like pins, has saved many lives—by not swallowing.

Rev. A. L. Hazlett of Colorado City, whose recent investigations in the Philippines have gained him much prominence, being introduced, spoke on "Law Enforcement." He referred to the momentous Woman's Temperance crusade whence sprung such a decided stand for right in any and every line—and deprecated the fact that civil laws are not enforced as military law, and that it lies with the citizens to see that they are. He concluded, "educate, cultivate a sentiment and doctrine of right in the home that eventually will extend to public affairs."

"The Wise Y's" report was given by Miss May Campbell and Mrs. Unruh then conducted noontide prayer.

Reassembling at 2 p. m., devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. T. C. Kirkwood, "Needs in the Home Mission Field."

After the duet, "Why Stand Ye Here Idle?" Mrs. Hawley handled the subject, "Evangelistic Temperance," in her accustomed logical and forcible manner.

One of the best efforts of the institute was that by Mrs. Jackson, vice president of the Colored Women's union, who reported on "Temperance Work Among the Colored." Professor Jackson was introduced and also made a telling speech upon kindred lines.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Eliza Rollins Butler, president of the Colored W. C. T. U., was an enjoyable number of the afternoon program.

The chairman introduced several visitors, among them Mrs. Alva Roy Scott, daughter of one of the temperance crusaders; Mrs. Ferris of Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Copeland of Greeley, Colorado.

Report of the Loyal Temperance Legion conducted by the North End W. C. T. U., was given by Miss Brooks. She also gave an instructive talk on "Physical Culture," with illustrations.

It was regretted that there was no one present to speak for the L. T. L. of the Frances Willard union as it is a large and flourishing organization.

"The Relations of Peace and Arbitration, and Temperance and Labor," was the subject of Mrs. Unruh that was listened to with much interest.

Mr. H. R. Chapman, president of the Colorado Christian Endeavor, was down on the program: Subject: "How Can the Christian Endeavor Societies and the W. C. T. U. Unite in Citizenship Work?" but being unavoidably absent, Mr. Chapman sent a letter of regret.

The afternoon session closed with a fine and very comprehensive paper, "Non-Alcoholics in Medicine," by Dr. McKinnie.

The attendance throughout the day was gratifyingly large as was also the case in the evening when Mrs. Unruh delivered her eloquent lecture, "The American Boy."

Mr. Pomeroy Talks of a Big Bull Fight

J. P. Pomeroy, who went to the City of Mexico and all through Mexico with a party of Colorado Springs people recently, returned yesterday morning, very much pleased with his trip. While in the City of Mexico, Mr. Pomeroy witnessed a famous bull fight, reputed by the press of the City of Mexico to have been the best of its kind seen there for many years.

"I have often seen bull fights, both in Spain and in Mexico, but never such a fierce, bloody one. There were eight bulls and fourteen horses killed in the ring during the two hours of the fight," said Mr. Pomeroy yesterday.

"The men in the ring were the most celebrated matadors of Mexico, men who are held in the very highest repute. The gold and tinsel on their uniforms, their lordly manner and the obeisance which is accorded them makes one think they are the knights of the empire. The skill of these men, their dexterity and daring is really marvelous. But the fight is disgusting. The animals brought into the ring were fine specimens of their kind—fierce, game, and full of fight at the slightest provocation. The people there said it was the best fight in years, but to me it was atrociously barbarian. Many of the Americans and other foreigners who attended the performance had to leave before it was over—the sight was so harrowing.

"I also visited a number of mines in the mountains, riding up and down on those steep mountain sides on a burro. I was glad when it was over, for such athletics is not to my taste. Why, in many places it was like going right up the side of a wall. The mines there are operated in a very primitive fashion, at least those that are managed by native concerns."

Acme Brick Company Is Incorporated

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Acme Brick & Tile company, which is establishing an extensive brickmaking plant west of the Pike View coal mine, were filed for record yesterday at the office of the county clerk. The capital stock is $50,000. Preferred and common stock will be issued.

The certificate of incorporation gives the company the right to manufacture brick, tile, tile pipe and other products manufactured from clay. The company also has the right to develop oil lands. The directors for the first year are J. R. McKinnie, R. P. Davie, L. L. Aitken, Richard Aitken and C. W. Dolph.

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Mr. W. A. White Was Honored

THE KANSAS EDITOR-AUTHOR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF KANSAS DAY CLUB.

Although He Was Not Present at the Big Banquet in Topeka, Wednesday Evening, He Was remembered.

At a business meeting of the Kansas Day club, a Republican auxiliary organization in Kansas, William Allen White, the well-known author and editor, who is now visiting in Colorado Springs, was elected president.

Mr. White was prevented by ill health from being present at the business meeting of the club or at the banquet, but a telegram expressing his regrets was read. It was addressed to President Finch and, as reported in the Topeka Journal, read as follows:

"It is my life's regret that I failed to hear your speech. If you forget it, 'Remember the Maine' and me to the boys."

Mr. White has been a member of the club since its organization and until this year has scarcely missed a meeting. The banquet held in Topeka on Wednesday evening was one of the largest and most enthusiastic functions of the kind ever held in the state, more than 600 covers being laid. The speeches that were delivered rang with enthusiasm over the vastness of the state whose greatness the organization exploits.

Mr. White's nomination for the presidency of the club was by Charles F. Scott of Iola, congressman-at-large, and the election was by acclamation. Mr. White was notified by wire and the following original response to the notification was read at the banquet:

"What a lot of things have happened since we issued our invitations 10 years ago. And all that time, during the rise and fall of dynasties I've maintained an active, unswerving, longfelt want for this very job. Still, before thanking you for this fine remembrance, I must say 'this is so sudden.'

"W. A. White."

Convinced the Jury His Wife Was Cruel

Because his wife scolded him for over a year, Frank M. Herbert filed a suit against her for divorce yesterday in the county court. The case was tried before a jury of six and Herbert was given the divorce.

They were married on June 14, 1899, in this city. In the complaint filed by the husband he declared that his wife, Hattie, had an ungovernable temper and made life unbearable for him. He said: "She has not ceased to scold and berate this plaintiff, almost daily, for a period of time, to-wit: a period of more than one year, and that at intervals of from one to three weeks for more than two years, she has become sulky, frequently locking the plaintiff from the rooms."

While on the witness stand Herbert gave several instances of his wife's alleged cruelty. He said that one time, when he asked her for a quarter of a dollar, she threw it at him and he was compelled to pick the money from the floor.

Regular Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association was held yesterday afternoon in the association rooms.

The representation in the auxiliary from the different city churches was carefully discussed. It was found that 17 churches each had one or more representatives, and a vigorous campaign for membership will now be carried forward. The fee is $1 yearly and the cooperation of all women interested in the aims of the organization is earnestly desired.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. F. W. Goddard, the vice president, Mrs. James B. Gregg, presided. Miss Dorsey, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported all bills settled in connection with the Thanksgiving dinner and New Year reception and a small balance still in the treasury.

A committee was appointed to procure new curtains for the Y. M. C. A. library and also to see about rugs for the new building.

Harvey Gillingham to Be Reinstated

Mounted Policeman Harvey Gillingham has been under suspension from the police department since January 15, charged with neglect of duty. Gillingham has denied the charges made against him and will probably be reinstated with a reprimand. The police committee of the city council had the matter under discussion at a meeting Thursday afternoon.

About three weeks ago the police contemplated a raid on a resort on the west side. Gillingham was notified that he was to take part in the raid, and, it is said, the information reached the inmates that a raid was to be made. It is alleged that Gillingham inadvertently allowed the information to be given, although he denies this.

Cupid's Busy at the Spaulding House

The guests at the Spaulding house believe that the newest way to matrimony is to live at the hotel. There have been three marriages at the hotel within a few weeks, and another is hinted at.

On Thursday night, Miss Ella Goldwood of Akron, O., became Mrs. William Rockwood, Rev. Manly D. Ormes performed the ceremony. Mrs. Rockwood came to the Spaulding house about a week ago, having been preceded by Mr. Rockwood, who is also from Akron. They will reside here permanently.

Edward Keeley Hurt by Falling Girder

Edward Keeley, a structural iron worker employed at the new county court house, had his foot crushed yesterday afternoon by a steel girder falling on it. The accident occurred at the court house.

Keeley was taken to St. Francis hospital, where the injury was dressed by Dr. Perkins. Amputation was not necessary. He was taken later to his home, No. 524 East Kiowa street.

Comrades Taken to Industrial School

Charles Essick and Frank Drake, two boys who were arrested Thursday afternoon for stealing 18 pounds of candy from a car in the Santa Fe yards, were taken to the State Industrial school at Golden yesterday, by an official from that institution. Both lads had been on parole from the reformatory since last April.

Read the Want ads.

Amusements

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" TODAY.

Stetson's big "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will give two performances at the Opera house today. Matinee and evening. The bargain matinee will begin at 2:30. General admission tickets will be sold: Children, 25c; adults 50c; to any part of the house. The evening prices will be 50c, 75c and $1.00. The company will give a big street parade about noon.

During the play all the old melodies are sung in that rich plaintive voice so peculiar to the southern darky. Songs that our daddies sang when they went to the war, and songs that our mothers hummed as they rocked the babies to sleep. "The Old Folks at Home," "Suwanee River," "Picking Cotton," and Stephen Foster's never-dying melodies will all be rendered by a large contingent of genuine plantation darkies, male and female. A Mississippi landing with the arrival of a cotton boat and the manner of its unloading, also genuine buck and wing dancing will be shown. In the Stetson company a wonderful exposition of life in the Sunny South among the slaves is given. It shows the black man in his joys and his sorrows so realistically that it is hard to imagine the spectator is not actually on the plantation. The evolution of the negro since the late unpleasantness is forcibly demonstrated in the great cake-walking contest wherein twenty dusky belles and beaux vie with each other to win the cake. The cast of white artists with the company is said to be the strongest artistically ever seen in this production, while the parade and its many novel features are, we are assured, a revelation in outside display for a company playing in opera houses.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

The Philadelphia success of "Way Down East," following that of the New York and Boston runs, indicates that rustic drama depicting natural everyday types of character, and deftly blending homely pathos and humor, will rarely ever fail to touch the popular heart. Many a blase city dweller has, with stone-bruised boyish feet chased the butterfly through the meadows, and he loves to be taken back to those days by a simple, wholesome drama of country life. Plays like "The Old Homestead," "Shore Acres" and "Way Down East," which comes to the Opera house on next Monday evening, find enduring popularity, where more pretentious dramas are often put aside with indifference.

A PROLIFIC AUTHOR.

Clyde Fitch, the brilliant young author of "The Cowboy and the Lady" in which S. Miller Kent will be seen at the Opera house on next Wednesday, is the author of more present and popular successes than any other American dramatist. Last season he had no less than four successes on the boards of the New York theaters at the same time. These were "The Climbers," in which Amelia Bingham appeared; "Captain Jinks," in which Ethel Barrymore made such a hit; "Lovers' Lane," W. A. Brady's production, and "Barbara Fritchie," written for Julia Marlowe. Other leading dramas by Mr. Fitch are "The Cowboy and the Lady," "Beau Brummel," played by Richard Mansfield, "Nathan Hale," which Nat Goodwin produced, "The Moth and the Flame," played by Kelcy and Shannon, "Sapho," in which Olga Nethersole appeared, and "The Way of the World," for Elsie DeWolfe this season.

Postoffice May Be Closed Sundays

There is a movement on foot to abolish the Sunday opening of the postoffice during the noon hour. It is said that a number of prominent ministers in the city are back of the movement, claiming that it is a presumption for church people to keep the clerks at the postoffice for their accommodation, thus keeping the employes of the postoffice away from church. The matter will be taken up by the ministers before their congregations, possibly next Sunday.

Sues to Recover Alleged Debts

Mary A. Holland began suit in the district court yesterday against the Broken Hill Gold Mining company to recover the amount of two alleged debts transferred to her.

The plaintiff says in her complaint that on May 17, 1901, the company executed its note for $532.50 in favor of William C. Robinson, and that this note was sold later to the plaintiff. She says it is past due and unpaid, and she demands the full amount of the note, with interest. She also says that Mr. Robinson transferred another account, for $47.25 to her and that it has not been paid by the company. She demands this amount with interest.

MRS. CLOUGH INJURED — Mrs. John T. Clough, while alighting from her buggy on Thursday afternoon, tripped and fell, injuring herself internally. Although there were no fractured bones, the injuries and bruises that were sustained were very painful, and it may be that an operation will be necessary. She was resting easily last evening.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a nearby drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by all druggists.

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J. Paine of Victor, is a guest at the Alta Vista.

G. H. Southard of Grand Rapids, is at the Alamo.

J. C. McCormack of Victor, was in the city yesterday.

J. I. Holmes of Gillett, is at the Spaulding house.

Charles Nelson of Denver, is at the Spaulding house.

B. C. Allen of this city, went to Philadelphia yesterday.

E. J. Thomas of Goldfield, is registered at the Antlers.

William J. Sinclair of Chicago, is registered at the Antlers.

James D. Husted of Cripple Creek, is a guest at the Antlers.

Fred W. Kirke and E. Cohn of New York, are at the Antlers.

J. Wallace, a prominent oil man of Florence, is stopping at the Antlers.

Burt Rogers and P. M. Malone of Deadwood, are guests at the Alamo.

George R. Cushing of Concord, Mass., has engaged apartments at the Alta Vista.

C. E. B. Ward and R. J. Millings of Denver, are among the arrivals at the Alta Vista.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy and Miss Murphy of Milwaukee, have taken apartments at the Alamo.

E. L. Bostwick and C. C. Webb of Denver, are among the Denver arrivals at the Antlers.

Miss Etta Chesney of Birmingham, Mass., is visiting friends in Manitou and Colorado Springs.

J. P. Pomeroy, who has been in Mexico for the past month, returned yesterday, very much elated over his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter, who have been stopping at the Plaza, left yesterday for El Paso, Texas, going via the Santa Fe.

MANY SMALL FIRES—During the month of January, the fire department answered 27 alarms, most of them for small fires. The greatest loss caused by a fire during the month was $500. It was a busy month and the firemen have reason to be congratulated for the fine showing they made in preventing serious fires.

NOW AN ACTRESS—Grace Hopkins, who is a members of the "Way Down East" company, which appears at the Opera house Monday night, formerly lived in Colorado Springs. Ten years ago she was a popular school girl here, but went east to continue her studies and has not lived here since.

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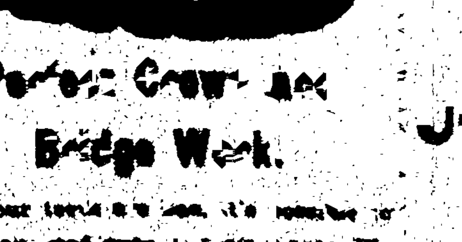

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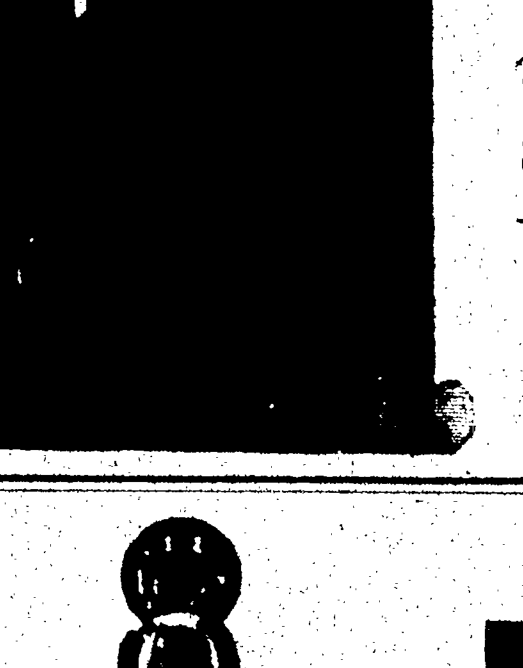

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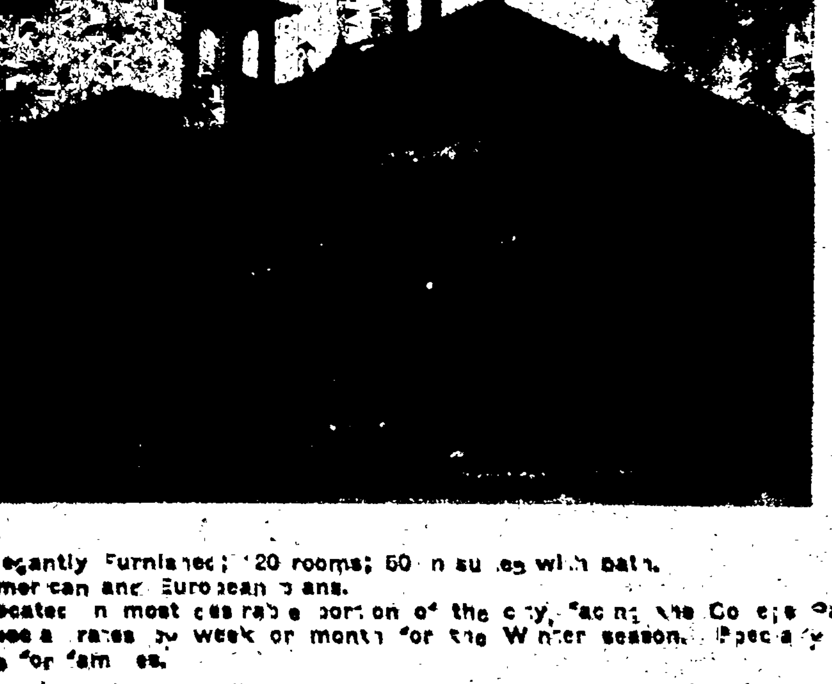

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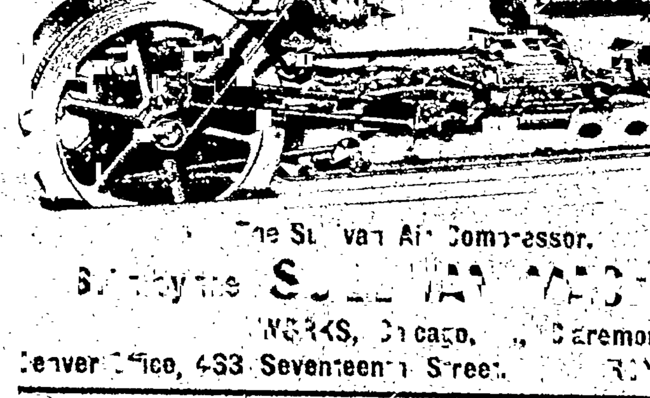

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THE JANUARY OUTPUT

Total Tonnage From the Cripple Creek District Was 55,800, Yielding $2,121,250—Developments on Pauper and Trachyte.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 31.—The gold output of the Cripple Creek district for the month of January amounted to a total tonnage of 55,800, yielding $2,121,250. Nearly every operative individual mill experienced a very heavy month's business. The showing made by the Union plant at Florence was particularly gratifying. As a low grade plant the Union is proving an unqualified success. The high tonnage treated is evidence that the two other Florence plants of the United States Reduction & Refining company will soon be put into commission. The Metallic mill has been running for several days, treating its own dump. A total of 500 tons of tailings is being put through daily. As this is low grade, it will not make any material difference in the month's total. The Metallic will start on new ore as soon as the ore market justifies. The first month of this year was the best ever experienced by the Economic Gold Extraction Co. The mill was in operation for 22 days, the remainder of the time being given over to the annual clean up. Both of the Colorado City plants are turning out their regular good output. The closing of the Bull hill mines on account of the water shortage, tended to decrease the regular production total. The table of figures as furnished by the different plants is as follows:

	Tons.	Av.	Total.
Colo.-Philadelphia	10,500	$22	$ 231,000
Standard	13,500	26	351,000
Union	10,000	21	210,000
Economic	4,100	50	205,000
Smelters	15,000	70	1,050,000

Nelson B. Williams, of former Isabella fame can now put his best foot forward in making a big producer out of the old Orphan Belle group which has been under his control for about one year. During that time, all attention has been given to the construction of a new shaft that may have been planned for a new main working shaft for the Orphan Belle and Isabella groups combined. A great deal of money has been expended to make this shaft as nearly perfect as possible, and to provide the territory with one of the best shafts in the district. This week the initial shipment was made from it, two carloads of ore estimated at $80 per ton average value was forwarded. As the old policy of reticence is enforced at the Empire State workings, it is impossible to determine just where the ore is coming from or of how good a grade it may be. It is the general impression that shipments will now be regularly maintained from this ground. The shaft is now down close to the 1,000-foot depth. The management counted on striking a good vein of ore at the 800-foot point.

The Mitchell Leasing Co., operating a portion of the Pharmacist claim on Bull hill has granted several good subleases on the property.

The Practical Leasing company has completed the work of sinking to the 400-foot depth on the Pauper claim on Bull hill, and will immediately start a crosscut for the vein that was worked to good advantage in the 250-foot level. As the ore body was broken up to some extent at this depth, the lessees expect a better condition of the shoot at the increased depth. The same set of lessees, working a block of the Trachyte adjoining, have commenced the work of sinking to the 400-foot depth. The present depth of the shaft is 300 feet. An output of 10 tons daily is maintained from the upper levels, while development work below is being carried on.

Mercer Bros. on the Wilson claim of the Free Coinage will tomorrow market 45 tons of ore. The consignment will consist of 15 tons of five ounce screenings and 30 tons of $30 rock.

Potvin and Vaine of the Christmas will close a shipment of 60 tons of ore tomorrow, making a total production of about 350 tons of two ounce ore for the month. The month of January was a poor one for the lessees, owing to the development work and other disadvantages.

R. P. Russell and associates have completed abut 100 feet of sinking in the main shaft of the Hull City Placer of the Independence Cons. Co. This work was done during the past month. During the month 200 tons of ore were sent to market.

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Organized in This City and Owning 2,000 Acres of Promising Oil Lands in Larimer County—Machinery Ordered.

A new oil company has just been organized in this city to be known as the Larimer Oil, Gas and Coal company with a capitalization of $15,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of a par value of one cent each. The company owns over 2,000 acres in the Fort Collins oil district and has very flattering prospects for getting oil at a depth considerably less than the fluid is being found in Boulder.

The company starts out with the following directors: George T. Kearns, W. E. Hendrickson, S. S. Childs, Richard Clough and Herman Strauss of Denver. Mr. Kearns is well known in this city, being a member of the Baxter-Kearns Mercantile company and the other members of the board are well known in mining and business circles.

Mr. Kearns stated yesterday that a complete equipment of machinery had been ordered for the property and would be on the ground within 10 days, after which drilling is to be started at once. The ground is located in the very heart of the Fort Collins district, and has been examined by well known experts who give good encouragement for getting oil.

Fort Collins is located a few miles north of Boulder, and it is generally agreed that the prospects for getting oil there are brighter than they were for striking it at Boulder, although in the former place none of the fluid has yet been encountered. Work near Boulder has established the fact that the further north drilling is done the less is the distance necessary to reach the oil sand, and this fact is taken as a very propitious circumstance for the Fort Collins district. Nearly all those who are interested in Boulder have secured holdings in Fort Collins, and many local investors are interested.

The best indication of oil which has been found in the district was obtained in a shallow well, 40 feet deep, which was put down by a ranchman, and in which the oil was found to seep up nearly to the surface. Great excitement is prevailing throughout the district at the present time.

MINING NOTES AROUND TOWN

No selection of the general manager, or secretary and treasurer of the Isabella company has yet been made, as the directors are desirous of giving the matter careful consideration before any action is taken. There is a prospect that Sam McDonald, now manager of the Strong property will be made Mr. Kilborn's successor; but this is by no means an assured fact. The directors are making arrangements to hire an expert to make a thorough examination of the mine, and expect to be able to announce his name within a few days.

SHIPMENTS MADE FROM THREE ACTIVE WORKINGS.

The Practical Leasing company, working on the Trachyte, completed a 150-ton shipment yesterday. The ore was broken at the 250-foot level, where there is a pay streak over three feet in width. Assays would indicate a value of about $35 a ton. A crosscut is now being driven at the bottom level for the same ore body.

The contractors on the Legal Tender shaft of the Golden Cycle company are well under way with their work, which will in no way interfere with the output of the mine. An immense tonnage of ore lies broken in the drifts, and the output of the mine, which has been gradually increased month by month since the present management took hold, could easily be raised to 200 tons a day if it was so desired. Lessee Grube, who is working over the big dump, is saving considerable ore and will make a shipment tomorrow.

Two carloads of ore sent out on Monday from the Sunset-Eclipse on Battle mountain are reported to have returned values of better than five ounces of gold to the ton, and four carloads shipped last week paid similar values. This high grade ore came from the new veins opened up in the 400-foot level south.

TWO RECENT FILINGS, A SUIT AND A DEED.

A suit was filed in the district court Thursday entitled the Orphan Bell Mining company vs. the Free Coinage Gold Mining company, which demands $75,000 damages. The petition states that the Orphan Nos. 1 and 2 and the Ida Bell company, in all probability, will lift, contain the apex of an ore shoot which has been worked through the Wilson and other claims owned by the Free Coinage company. The Orphan Bell company, in all probability, will ask for a temporary injunction restraining the Free Coinage company from working the ground until its right is proven in court.

A mining deed was filed Thursday conveying the North Cascade lode, from J. Arthur Connell to the Kimberly Consolidated Gold Mining company. The price named was nominal.

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The Nabob company is still working two shifts in a crosscut which is being driven at the 700-foot level on the Seven-Thirty claim. Stringers of high grade ore are being encountered, but not in paying quantities.

The Alamo company is systematically proving up the fine body of ore recently opened up in the Ophir tunnel. There is three feet of ore in one place that will average $50 a ton, which has been proven up for a distance of 40 feet.

Lessee Swinehart, who is prospecting on the Rob Ray and Mud Pen of the Des Moines company, through a lease, is reported to have cut a number of promising leads, but is continuing his search for the source of the free gold found on the claims. Assays on [illegible] lode have given values in four figures. Swinehart is sanguine that he will eventually cut the vein from which this float came.

Eight assays taken recently on the Rittenhouse, owned by the Cripple Creek and Colorado company, ran all the way from $38.60 to as high as $94.80 a ton. The samples were taken from a vein nearly four feet wide in the east drift at a depth of 100 feet.

CARLTON AND MILLER WILL COME TO SEE STRATTON.

Messrs. A. E. Carlton and Charles N. Miller, two well-known mining men of the Creek will come to this city today, it is reported from the district, for the purpose of having an interview with Mr. W. S. Stratton. They come as representing the chamber of commerce of Cripple Creek who have been anxious to get Mr. Stratton to lease to responsible miners, blocks of his valuable holdings in the district that hitherto have not been developed and are known to be very high in their prospecting value.

A special effort will be made by these two mining men to have Mr. Stratton to lease much of his property now lying idle to responsible parties for the purpose of further developing the camp.

GOLD SOVEREIGN HAS GRANTED LEASE ON MAIN WORKINGS.

The Cripple Creek Gold Temple Leasing company has been granted an 18-months lease on the main workings of the Gold Sovereign Gold Mining company on Bull hill by the directors of the latter company.

This leasing company is composed of capitalists from Denver and New York. At present these parties have a lease on the adjoining property and are stated as making a good thing out of that property. The terms of the lease call for a continuous sinking of the present shaft which is already down 75 feet, an additional 100 feet. The Gold Sovereign company is to be paid a royalty of 25 per cent flat. The lessees will commence operations at once and begin in the work of carrying down the shaft.

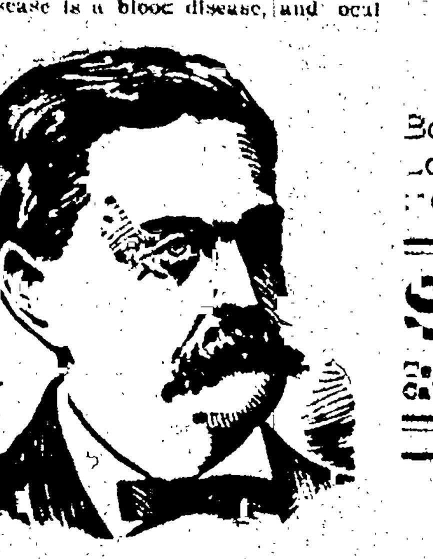
TUCKER, BALLARD MOVING TO POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

The well-known firm of Messrs. Tucker, Ballard and company will move their offices which have heretofore been on the ground floor of the Barnes block on Pike's Peak avenue, to the fourth floor of the postoffice building. The rooms are 41, 42 and 43. As the change is being made today all will be in readiness to carry on the regular business Monday. Morgan's Brokerage company will occupy the old quarters of this firm, who have had to give up the present quarters on account of repairs to be made on the old exchange building.

No Argument Needed

Every Sufferer From Chronic Catarrh Knows That Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches do Not Cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local



applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing up the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers and powders for months at a time with only slight relief, and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure.

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a 50-cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until now I consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask, and my hearing, which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment, and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long looked for catarrh cure.

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to be a man of determination and much given to thought and to solving knotty problems. Military maps were spread out before him, for the perspiring general was preparing for the annual spring mobilization of all the troops of the island.

Enter an orderly in a scarlet coat, made a rigid salute, and stood at attention.

"Well?" said the governor, looking up.

"Beg pardon, sir, but it's Major Wethered, sir, and he says as 'ow 'e's got two American spies, sir."

The governor almost gasped. "My word, this is serious! Send them in at once;" and with knitted brows he began folding the maps.

Presently Major Wethered came in, followed by two scared but determined-looking boys. The major made a grave salute.

"Well, Major Wethered, what's this?" said the governor, gruffly.

"American spies, your excellency, I'm afraid; though of course they deny it. They are Robert and Christopher Belcher of Maine, United States of America, my nephews, who are at present visiting me, and have confessed that yesterday they did bribe Gunner Ponting with two shillings and were taken inside of Fort St. Catherine. Their escape was cut off by the preparations caused by the arrival of the North Atlantic squadron, and they, with the aforesaid gunner, climbed out of a window and descended the cliff. The gunner was caught and is now imprisoned."

"Bless my soul!" exclaimed the governor, "but this looks bad. What have you to say for yourself, Robert Belcher?"

"Truly we aren't spies, sir, at all," began Rob, a little timidly.

"You deny it?" growled the representative of the crown.

"Yes, sir," continued Rob. "We had never been in a fort at all, and we wanted to see one."

"Gunner Ponting said if we had two shillings he might send 'em to the king with a note," broke in Kit, "and he thought it would be all right."

"The governor almost smiled.

"They gave me a arm, and we got away by shinning down the cliff," continued the little fellow, "but the poor gunner got caught. His enlistment has expired, and he was going back to England tomorrow, and he said he was so glad that he was a [illegible] in a de; and now he's got to go to jail, and it is all our fault. We have come to beg you to take us instead and put us in jail, or even—or even send us home; but please, Governor Piggott, please let the poor man go, as really we aren't spies, and it was all our fault."

He stopped, and the governor sat a moment, thinking. Suddenly he asked: "How many guns are there in Fort St. Catherine?"

"Seven-teen, sir," answered the little fellow; "[illegible] know and six on the tower."

The governor laughed outright.

"It's no wonder," said he, "that your mother [illegible] make such good men [illegible] when even the youngsters know [illegible] to occupy their [illegible]. You are brave boys and [illegible] good soldiers. [illegible] have the gunner [illegible] for coming [illegible]."

[illegible]

cause [illegible] you can't like to have it get out while I am governor; but should we come officially to join forces again hat the world, then you may tell."

The major and the governor, who was now standing, saluted, and the boys gave their army salute that their father had taught them, and the three passed out, by the rear orderly, the boys with their heads up, happy as only boys can be who have been brave to the face of trial, and have done the [illegible].

Two American Spies.

In the February St. Nicholas is a story of two American boys who through the connivance of a gunner visited a British fort in the Bermudas. Here is the scene where they are called to account:

Governor General [illegible] Digby Piggott, V. C., K. C. B., was sitting at his desk in his private office in Government house. [illegible] open window there came the sound of the measured tramp of a sentinel as he walked up and down on the gravel driveway, and [illegible]

[illegible]

Where Marion Crawford Writes.

F. Marion Crawford finds his ideal home in a [illegible] villa, perched high on [illegible] Sorrento, overlooking the beautiful bay of Naples and its romantic shores. There is, indeed, no finer site to be found anywhere about this far-famed bay than that occupied by the "Villa Crawford," with its cheerful landward outlook over scattered towns, olive-clad hills and fragrant orange groves dotted with white-walled dwellings, to where Vesuvius rears his mighty cone and Naples queens it among her subject villages, far out across the shining bay to the enchanting island of Ischia, set like a lustrous jewel in the Tyrrhenian sea. The house itself is an unpretentious building of stucco and rough stone. It is reached by following a country road, overhung by olive, lemon and orange trees, for about a mile from Sorrento, then turning through a gray-stone gateway, embowered in ivy, and going along a narrow driveway almost to the verge of the cliff, where the villa stands, some 200 feet above the bay.—(February Ladies' Home Journal.)

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Jan. 31.—The mining stock market today still manifested fair activity, but prices, with a few exceptions, were inclined to be reactionary, several lower levels being recorded in the active stocks. Elkton sold as low as $1.39, recovering afterwards to $1.40 and Lexington, which was very strong yesterday, selling down to 8, although only good reports are coming from the mine. The best trade of the day was El Paso which advanced to 58, under very good buying and Sunset-Eclipse scored a further advance to 11¾. Findley sold at 11¾. Isabella was active at 30, Portland sold again at $2.65 while Vindicator maintained its strength at $1.19. Trading in the mines list was not so good as it was yesterday, the preferred prospects department enlisting considerable more favor from the traders, although, excepting Sunset there were no especial features in that list. Calera continued in good demand at 35 and Sedan was active, fluctuating between 3¾ and 3½, with a rather uncertain market at all times. The property is reported as being in an unchanged condition. There was a considerable demand for Lucrative at $5 per 1,000 shares.

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Acacia	11	11¼	....
Anaconda	27½	....	500
Argentum-J.	5	....	....
Battle Mt.	11	15	100
Black Belle	6¾	....	....
Butterfly-Terrible	15	18	....
C. C. Con.	9½	10	....
Coriolanus	....	5½	....
Dante	1½	1½	1000
Doctor-Jack Pot	11	11½	1000
Elkton Con.	1.39	1.39½	500
El Paso	58	58¼	2500
Fanny R.	10	11	....
Findley	11¼	11¾	2000
Gold Dollar	6¼	....	....
Gold Dollar Con.	....	21	500
Golden Cycle	61	67	....
Golden Eagle (Idv.)	....	60	....
Golden Fleece	....	58	....
Gold King	....	55	....
Gould	12¾	13	....
Isabella	29½	30½	1500
Jack Pot	....	35	....
Last Dollar	....	60	....
Lexington	7¾	8	1500
Mint	....	6¾	....
Mollie Gibson	11½	15	....
Moon-Anchor	19¾	20	....
Pharmacist	1¾	3	2500
Pinnacle	....	8	3000
Pointer	....	2¾	5000
Portland	2.65	....	500
Prince Albert	3½	3¾	....
Vindicator	1.18¾	1.20	500
Work	7⅞	8¼	3000

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	12½	13½	....
American Con	2	2½	....
Beacon Hill-Ajax	3½	4	....
Black Belle	8⅜	9	2000
Bob Lee	1	1¼	....
Bonnie Nell	4¾	5	2000
Bostwick	5	6	....
Buckhorn	2	2¼	....
Calera	35½	....	10700
C. C. G. Ex	....	5½	....
Central	6½	7½	....
Champion	2	....	....
C. C. M.	3½	4¼	3000
Columbine-Victor	6	....	....
Constantine	....	2	....
Creede and C. C.	4½	....	....
Currency	3	3⅜	....
Des Moines	1⅛	1½	....
Dorothy	....	.0075	2000
Easter Belle	4½	4¾	2000
Echo	1¼	1½	....
Eleanor	.009	....	....
Fauntleroy	....	3	....
Flower of the West	1¼	1½	....
Flying Cloud	1½	1⅞	....
Fulton M.	....	2	1000
German-American	1½	1¾	1000
Gold Bond	2	2¾	....
Gold Sovereign	3	....	....
Grace Gold	1⅛	1½	6000
Greater Gold Belt	....	2¼	....
Hercules	6½	....	....
Ida May	15½	17	....
Ironclad	....	....	....
Jolly Jane	....	3	5000
Kaffirs	....	2	2000
Kentucky Belle	1¾	....	....
Keystone	....	8	....
Little Bessie	3⅞	4	....
Little Joan	....	....	....
Little Nell	3½	3¾	....
Little Puck	6	6¼	4000
Mariposa	1¼	1⅞	....
Mary Cashen	3½	5	....
Matoa	7½	....	....
Midway	3½	3½	....
Missouri	2½	2¾	2000
Mobile	2	2⅛	5000
Molly Dwyre	....	....	....
Monarch	2	2½	....
Morning Star	2⅞	3	....
Mountain Boy	4	....	....
National	2¼	2¼	6000
Nellie V.	3½	3½	....
New Haven	3	3¼	....
Olive Branch	1½	2¼	1000
Oriole	1¾	1¾	....
Pappoose	....	....	2000
Pilgrim Con	....	6	....
Princess	2¼	2¾	....
Progress	....	2½	....
Pythias	2	....	....
Republic	....	3½	....
Reward	....	1¼	....
Robert Burns	....	2½	....
Rocky Mt.	2½	2¾	....
Rose Maud	4½	4¾	3000
Rose Nicol	4⅛	4½	2000
Sedan	3¾	3½	3000
Sunset-Eclipse	11½	11¾	....
Tenderfoot Hill	2	....	21000
Triumph	....	2½	1000
Uncle Sam	....	2¼	2000
Volcano	1	1¾	....

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Ader Bell	....	....	....
Agnes M.	2½	3	....
Alice M.	.0015	.002	5000
Amethyst	....	.006	....
Antelope	.0085	1	....
Aola	2¾	3	....
Avalon	....	1¼	....
Avondale	....	.006	....
Banner Gold	1	1¼	....
Big Dick	....	3	....
Bonzal	....	3	....
Cadillac	.005	....	....
Celestine	....	.006	....
Chico	1	1¼	....
C. K. and N.	2¾	3	....
Colonial Dames	.004	.0075	5000
Copper Signal	.003	....	....
Deadshot	1	1¼	....
Defender	.0025	.0035	....
Detroit	.008	....	5000
Emma-Aimee	.007	1	....
Ernestine	.008	.009	2000
Favorite	.005	....	....
Figaro	.007	.009	....
Forepaugh	2¼	....	....
Gold Calf	.0035	....	....
Golden Age	1	1¼	....
Golden Dale	.007	1	....
Golden Eagle (C. C.)	1⅛	1¼	....
Goldfield	1	2	....
Gold Hill	.0075	.009	....
Gold Knob	3⅞	4⅛	2000
Goldstone	.0035	1⅛	....
Hayden Gold	.006	....	5000
Hermosa	.005	....	....
Hoosier Boy	....	....	....
Horseshoe	.0015	.002	....
Indicator	....	1	....
Jean L.	....	.008	....
Josephine	....	....	....
Kitty Gold	2¼	2½	1000
Lasca	.004	....	....

PROSPECTS—(Continued.)

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Leon Con	.006	.0065	....
L. C. Diamond	....	.015	....
Little Man	.002	.005	....
Lucrative	.005	.006	1000
Magic	.004	....	....
Magna Charta	2	2¼	....
Magnet Rock	1½	2	1000
Magnolia	.009	....	....
Margaret	.005	.006	....
Marin A.	1¼	1½	....
Marlon Con	.002	....	....
Marquette	.0055	.006	....
Mary Nevin	1¼	....	5000
Merrimac	.003	.005	....
Montreal	1½	....	....
Montrose	1	2	....
Navajo	.0025	.0045	....
O. K.	1¾	1½	....
Old Gold	.003	.008	....
Omega	.007	.009	....
Pelican	.005	.009	....
Prin-Seti	....	....	2000
Rattler	1½	2	....
Red Spruce	1	1¼	....
Rio Grande	.005	.006	....
Rose A.	.0025	.004	....
Santa Fe	....	.006	....
Shannon	1½	1½	....
Silver State	....	1½	....
St. Thomas	2¾	2⅞	....
Transit	....	.009	....
Trenton	....	1	....
Waverly	....	.007	....
Woman's Gold	....	.006	....
Xerxes	....	1⅜	....
Zoe	1½	1¾	....

MORNING CALL

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

Battle Mountain—100 at 15.
El Paso—1,500 at 56½, 3,100 at 56¾, 1,500 at 56⅞, 300 at 56½, 500 at 56¾, 500 at 56¾, 12,500 at 57¼, 1,000 at 57¾.
Gold Dollar Con.—500 at 20½.
Lexington—3,500 at 8¼, 1,000 at 9.
Pharmacist—2,500 at 3.
Pointer—2,000 at 2¾.
Work—5,000 at 8.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Blue Bell—1,000 at 9.
Bonnie Nell—2,000 at 5.
Calera—2,800 at 35¼.
Easter Belle—2,000 at 4½.
Fulton M.—1,000 at 1½.
Grace—1,000 at 1¼.
Kaffirs—2,000 at 1¾.
Little Puck—1,000 at 6.
Jolly Jane—3,000 at 2⅞.
Missouri—2,000 at 2½.
Mobile—1,000 at 2.
National—1,000 at 3.
Rose Maud—2,000 at 4½.
Sedan—1,000 at 3½.
Sunset-Eclipse—4,800 at 11¼, 7,000 at 11¾.
Triumph—1,000 at 2¼.
Uncle Sam—6,000 at 2.

PROSPECTS.

Alice M.—5,000 at .002.
Detroit—3,000 at .007.
Ernestine—2,000 at .008.
Gold Knob—2,000 at 3⅞.
Hayden—5,000 at .008.
Kitty Gold—1,000 at 2½.
Lucrative—5,000 at .005.
Magnet Rock—1,000 at 1¾.
Mary Nevin—5,000 at 1¼.

AFTERNOON CALL

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

Anaconda—500 at 28.
Dante—1,000 at 4½.
Doctor-Jack Pot—1,000 at 41.
Elkton—3,500 at $1.39, 200 at $1.37½, 100 at $1.40.
El Paso—2,000 at 58.
Findley—2,000 at 11¾.
Golden Cycle—100 at 65.
Isabella—6,500 at 30.
Lexington—1,000 at 8½, 1,000 at 8.
Pinnacle—1,000 at 7.
Pointer—3,000 at 2¾.
Portland—200 at $2.65.
Vindicator—500 at $1.19.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Blue Bell—1,000 at 9.
Calera—500 at 35¾, 2,000 at 35½, 6,200 at 35.
C. C. and M.—3,000 at 3¾.
Dorothy—2,000 at .007.
Flower of the West—7,000 at 1½.
German-American—1,000 at 1¾.
Grace Gold—5,000 at 1¼.
Mobile—1,000 at 2.
National—5,000 at 2½.
Olive Branch—1,000 at 1¾.
Pappoose—2,000 at 2½.
Rose Maud—1,000 at 4½.
Rose Nicol—1,000 at 4½.
Sedan—2,000 at 3½, 1,000 at 3¾, 2,000 at 3¼.
Sunset-Eclipse—3,100 at 11¾, 4,000 at 11½, 6,000 at 11½, 1,000 at 11¾.

PROSPECTS.

Colonial Dames—5,000 at .007.
Lucrative—40,000 at .005.
Prin-Seti—2,000 at .005.

CRIPPLE CREEK EXCHANGE

Following are the sales and closing quotations on the Cripple Creek exchange as received over the private wires of J. McK. FERRIDAY & CO., Hagerman Building:

Stocks.	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Acacia	11	12	5000
Anaconda	27¼	....	1000
Blanche	1¼	2	5000
Bonnie Nell	4⅞	5¼	2000
Butterfly	....	....	1500
Coriolanus	....	5¼	2000
Com'l. Men	....	....	10000
Damon	....	6¼	1000
Elkton	1.39	1.39½	500
Findley	11½	....	2000
Gold Dollar	6	....	2000
German-American	....	2	2000
Gould	....	....	4000
Gold King	....	....	1000
Ind. Cons.	....	....	11000
Magna Charta	....	....	5000
Mollie Gibson	....	....	1000
Moon-Anchor	....	....	3000
Mariposa	1¼	1¾	9000
Pharmacist	1½	3	2000
Prince Albert	....	3¾	4500
Red Spruce	1	1¼	6500
Rocky Mt.	2¼	2¾	3000
Total			85,000

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It is astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the "Little Conqueror." Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is a most impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand, and have given them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home indorsement:

Mrs. S. Hodge of 28 N. Walnut street says: "If the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Jones & Wellington's drug store, 108 N. Tejon street, had not relieved rheumatism pain and backache I could not have been induced to continue the treatment, neither would I recommend through our Colorado Springs newspapers the means I employed to bring me relief. Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

For sale by all dealers; price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

EASTERN MARKETS

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—The market today reflected the discouragement of operators over the persistent determination of the outside public and the large money interests to refrain from speculation in stocks. The failure of successive news developments to induce any interest in speculation causes increasing neglect even on the part of the professional operators. There were some notable movements today but the market as a whole was drowsy and inconsequential. The most conspicuous movement was in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western which rose by rapid stages, making a new high record at each stage, to 281¾. It was expected that the annual statement would be issued today and the street forecast of earnings is of a rate of from 16 to 20 per cent. The late statement withheld from publication, but the directors were in session. Rock Island made a notable advance of 5½ points on light dealings, the market supply of this stock being scarce. The increase of Moore representatives in the directorate and the extension of common interests in the company and some of the most influential New York banks and trust companies were cited as motive for the advance. The price of the stock crossed that of St. Paul but fell back. American Linseed after early weakness rose 3½ over last night and the preferred 4 on account of advance in price of linseed oil. Southern Pacific led the market in point of activity but its narrow price movement indicated active profit taking which carried it below last night's level. The speculation continued very active in Amalgamated Copper which rose 1⅝, lost it all and then rose 2¼ again at the close. The arrival in this country of a director of the Rio Tintos company supposed to be for the purpose of forming a working agreement with the Amalgamated company and the continued rise in the price of copper were the motives of the speculation. Sugar continued depressed because of fears that the duties on Cuban sugars would be maintained and Peoples Gas suffered a sharp break without explanation. Colorado & Southern stocks were bought on talk of an increase in the dividend on the first preferred. Mexican National was strong by reason of reports by absorption by Southern Pacific. Lake Erie & Western preferred rose 5 points. Tomorrow's bank statement is expected to be strong.

Bonds were less active today and were irregular. Total sales par value $4,050,000.

U. S. ref. 2s declined ⅛ and the 4s coupon ½ on last call.

Only 24 working days this month, but they will be days of interest and profit to everyone who follows our daily advertisement.

Today a lot of little lots of large, liberal, legitimate bargains; from scarves to socks.

Tomorrow: Overcoats, one-third off, half off, and way off in price.

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Continuous quotations on New York Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Chicago Grain and Provisions. Wm. A. Otis & Co., 127 East Pike's Peak avenue.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Government Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg..108¾ — do do coup.....140
do do coup.....108¾ — U S old 4s reg..111¼
U S 3s reg.....108¾ — do do coup.....111¼
do do coup.....109 — do do coup.....107¼
U S new 4s reg.139 — U S 5s reg.......106

Miscellaneous Bonds.

Atch gen 4s.....103⅝ — M K and T 4s... 98⅛
do do adj.......94⅞ — do do 2ds...... 81
B and O 4s......104 — N Y Cen 1sts....103¼
do do 3½s......95⅞ — do do gen 3½s..108
do do conv 4s..105⅛ — N J Cen gen 5s.137
Can South 2ds..109⅞ — North Pac 4s....105
Cen of Ga 5s....111¼ — do do 3s........75¼
do do 1st inc...79⅝ — N W con 4s......102¾
C and O 4½s....107¼ — Reading gen 4s... 98⅞
Chi Alton 3½s... 84¼ — S L I M con 5s..118
C B Q new 4s.... 86 — S L and S F 4s... 96½
C M S P gen 4s.114½ — S L Swn 1sts..... 96⅝
C and N con 7s.140¾ — do do 2ds........79
C R I and P 4s.110½ — San A Ar P 4s... 89¾
C C C S L g 4s.103¾ — South Pac 4s..... 94⅞
Chi Term 4s..... 86 — Sou Railway 5s.120
Colo South 4s... 95¼ — T and P 1sts.....121
D and R G 4s...102⅛ — T S L and W 4s.. 83⅛
Erie pr lien 4s.. 98⅞ — Union Pac 4s....105
do do gen 4s.... 88⅞ — do do conv 4s...106⅛
F W D C 1sts...107½ — Wabash 1sts 118⅞
Hock Val 4½s...108⅛ — do do 2ds........114
L and N Uni 4s.101 — do do Deb B..... 68⅞
Mex Central 4s.. 82⅞ — West Shore 4s...112⅛
do do 1st inc... 32⅝ — W and L E 4s.... 93⅞
Minn St L 4s...104½ — Wis Central 4s.... 88½

Railroad Stocks.

Atchison .... 76½ — L and Nville.....103⅞
do do pfd........97¼ — Manhattan L......135¼
Balt and Ohio..103⅛ — Met St Ry.........171⅛
do do pfd........96½ — Mex Central 28⅞
Can Pacific .....113¾ — Mex National 16⅝
Can Southern ... 87 — Minn and St L...107
Ches and Ohio.. 45⅞ — Missouri Pac ...102⅛
Chi and Alton.. 34 — M K and T....... 24¾
do do pfd........ 76 — do do pfd......... 52¾
Chi Ind and L.. 52 — N J Central.......193
do do pfd........ 76 — N Y Central.......161⅛
Chi and E Ill...142¾ — Nor and West..... 56
Chi and G W.... 23⅛ — do do pfd......... 91
do do pfd (A)... 84¾ — Ontario and W.... 33⅞
do do pfd (B)... 44¼ — Pennsylvania 149⅝
Chi and Nw....214⅛ — Reading 56⅞
C R I and P....163 — do do 1st pfd..... 81⅞
Chi T and T..... 17½ — do do 2d pfd...... 62⅞
do do pfd........ 32½ — St L and S F..... 62½
C C C St L...... 99¼ — do do 1st pfd.... 83
Colo Southern ... 15⅛ — do do 2d pfd..... 74⅞
do do 1st pfd... 62½ — St L Swn........... 26⅞
do do 2d pfd.... 29⅞ — do do pfd......... 56⅛
Del and Hud....172½ — St Paul 164⅛
Del L and W....279 — do do pfd..........187
D and R G........ 42 — South Pacific 61⅞
do do pfd........ 91 — South Railway.... 33⅛
Erie .... 39⅛ — do do pfd......... 95
do do 1st pfd... 69⅛ — Tex and Pac...... 38⅞
do do 2d pfd.... 55⅞ — T St L and W.... 20
Grt North pfd..187 — do do pfd......... 38⅞
Hock Valley .... 66½ — Union Pacific 101⅞
do do pfd........ 82 — do do pfd......... 89
Ill Central ....137⅞ — Wabash 21¼
Ia Central .... 16⅛ — W and L E......... 17
do do pfd........ 74½ — do do 2d pfd..... 28⅞
L E and W...... 67½ — Wis Central 19⅛
do do pfd........130 — do do pfd......... 40⅛

Express Companies.

Adams ....195 — United States 80¼
American ....216 — Wells Fargo 190

Miscellaneous.

Amal Copper ... 78 — do do pfd........ 61
Am Car Found. 29⅛ — North American. 98
do do pfd........ 86 — Pacific Coast 73
Am Linseed Oil. 24⅜ — Pacific Mail 46
do do pfd........ 58 — People's Gas 99⅞
Am Smlt Refng.. 47⅞ — Press Steel Car... 40⅞
do do pfd........ 97 — do do pfd......... 84⅛
Ana Min Co..... 35⅞ — Pull Pal Car.......217
B Rap Tran..... 66⅞ — Republic Steel.... 16⅛
Colo F and I.... 89⅛ — do do pfd.......... 69
Consol Gas ....217 — Sugar 124⅞
Cont Tobac pfd.117⅛ — Tenn C and I...... 63⅞
Gen Electric ....278 — Un Bag Paper..... 13
Glucose Sugar.. 40⅛ — do do pfd.......... 72
Hocking Coal... 15⅛ — U S Leather...... 11⅞
Intnl Paper ..... 19 — do do pfd.......... 80⅞
do do pfd........ 75 — U S Rubber....... 14⅛
Intnl Power ..... 97 — do do pfd.......... 51
Laclede Gas ..... 90 — U S Steel........... 42⅞
Nat Biscuit ...... 44⅛ — do do pfd.......... 93⅞
Nat Lead .... 19 — West Union 90⅞
Nat Salt 39

Continuous Quotations

Over our private wire on New York stocks and bonds, Chicago grain and provisions. William P. Bonbright & Co., 29 N. Tejon street.

For bargains in shoes, see the Jones-Cox Shoe Co's. ad. in Sunday's Gazette.

New York Money.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—Money on call steady at 2½@3; closing bid and ask 2½@3. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½. Sterling exchange steady at advance with actual business in bankers bills at $4.87¼ for demand and at $4.84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates $4.88; commercial bills $4.83½@4.84½.

Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 44½. Bonds—Governments weak; state steady; railroads irregular.

London Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The stock market today was quieter and less buoyant. The somewhat changed mood was due to week end realizations and Chamberlain's statement that our terms for peace are still the unconditional surrender of the Boers. Consuls relapsed ⅛ to 94⅝ and Kaffirs also had a set back, but rallied in the street after the close of the stock. American shares were firmer than of late but neglected save Southern Pacific which was very strong.

Kaffirs.

Cable quotations on Kaffirs and Stratton's Independence. William P. Bonbright & Co., 29 N. Tejon street.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Professional wheat speculators turned bearish in sentiment today and though corn worked stubbornly against the influence prices ruled lower all around. May wheat closed with a loss of ⅝@¾, May corn ½@¾c and May oats ½c. Provisions closed a shade to 5c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
Jan	75¼	75¼	74⅝	74⅝
May	78⅛	78½	77⅝	77¾
July	78⅝	78⅝	77⅞	77⅞
Corn, No. 2—				
Jan	60	60½	59½	59½
May	62⅞	63⅛	62⅛	62½
July	62⅞	63¼	62½	62½
Oats, No. 2—				
May	44⅝	44⅝	44½	44¼
July	38⅞	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛
Sept	32⅝	33	32⅝	32⅝
Mess Pork, bbl—				
May	15.85	15.90	15.80	15.85
July	15.97½	15.97½	15.87½	15.92½
Lard, 100 lbs—				
May	9.37½	9.40	9.37½	9.37½
July	9.45	9.47½	9.45	9.47½
Short Ribs, 100 lbs—				
May	8.37½	8.42½	8.37½	8.42½
July	8.47½	8.50	8.47½	8.50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 3 spring wheat, 71@75c; No. 2 red, 83@84½c; No. 2 oats, 44@45½c; No. 2 white, 46½@47½c; No. 3 white, 45½@47½c; No. 2 rye, 61c; fair to choice malting barley, 61@64c; No. 1 flax seed, $1.70; No. 1 northwestern, $1.73; prime timothy seed, $6.55; mess pork, per bbl., $15.60@15.65; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.25@9.27½; short ribs sides (loose), $8.15@8.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¼@7½c; short clear sides (boxed) $8.60@8.70; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.31; clover, contract grade, $9.70.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	34,000	25,000
Wheat, bu	83,000	19,000
Corn, bu	45,000	92,000
Oats, bu	79,000	135,000
Rye, bu	7,000	....
Barley, bu	50,000	4,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market firm; creamery, 15@25c; dairy, 14@21c; cheese firm, 10½@11½c; eggs, fresh 23½c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; steady. Good to prime steers, $6.50@7.25; poor to medium, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows, $1.25@5.25; heifers, $2.50@5.50; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $2.25@4.65; calves, $2.50@7.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.40.

Hogs—Receipts today 21,000; tomorrow 22,000; left over 6,000. 5@10c lower; slow. Mixed and butchers, $5.25@6.30; good to choice, heavy, $6.15@6.37½; rough, heavy, $5.85@6.10; light, $5.50@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000. Good to choice wethers, $4.30@5.20; fair to choice, mixed, $3.70@4.50; western fed sheep, $4.00@5.45; native lambs, $3.00@6.00; western lambs $5.00@5.85.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Jan. 31.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 30, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities.		Pct. In.	Pct. De.
New York	$1,4[illegible]3,166,553	2.3	....
Chicago	149,366,514	16.8	....
Boston	133,972,436	9.1	....
Philadelphia	101,138,179	16.7	....
St. Louis	45,981,004	19.3	....
Pittsburg	42,448,500	12.1	....
Baltimore	19,433,746	....	.8
San Francisco	23,172,767	12.7	....
Cincinnati	18,022,350	....	2.3
Kansas City	19,438,170	19.0	....
Minneapolis	11,869,933	14.3	....
Denver	4,545,560	4.4	....
Colorado Springs	910,650	....	9.3
Totals, U. S.	2,187,122,842	5.0	....
Outside N. Y.	718,966,589	13.6	....
Totals, Canada	$ 33,883,250	22.5	....

DANDRUFF WON'T WALK OFF

The Germ that causes it has to be Destroyed, to Cure Dandruff.

Many a woman spends an hour twice a week scouring her scalp, thinking scrubbing off the scurf will cure the dandruff. Two hours a week, at the age of 40 years, she has spent 260 days of 12 hours each, or two-thirds of a year of her life, in that vain hope; vain, because you can't cure dandruff without killing the dandruff germ, and the only hair preparation on earth that will do that is Newbro's "Herpicide"—also a delightful hair dressing, and thorough antiseptic against all contagion from use of others' hair brushes. It is also a delightful hair dressing.

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Lake Charles

MEXICO—
City of Mexico
Monterey
Guadalajara

FLORIDA—
Jacksonville
St. Augustine
Key West

CUBA—
Havana

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Ours is many miles and many hours the shortest line between Colorado and the south. Our through trains carry Pullman sleepers and excellent café cars. [illegible]

T. E. Fisher,
General Passenger Agent,
Denver, Colo.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The future may be said this week to have profited at the expense of the present. In other words, current weather conditions, such as heavy snow falls, east, west and north, tend to check buying except of purely seasonable goods at retail, and to limit greatly the volume of demand in wholesale lines. On the other hand the covering of the entire northern half of the country with a blanket of snow has bettered the condition of the winter sown crops and the outlook for spring trade as a whole has therefore been greatly improved.

Iron is in demand at all markets with premiums paid for quick delivery. Imported steel billets are selling at Philadelphia for $28.50, the same prices that domestic billets are bringing at Pittsburg. The rail mills of the country are filled with orders and are not seeking outside contracts. Among the other metals the feature has been the marked change in the copper situation, several sharp upward movements of prices occurring, with the close 1⅝ higher than the lowest published price and two cents higher than the lowest rumored sales.

Considerable irregularity is noted in prices of cereals, hog products and cotton. After the late heavy decline in prices has come several reactionary movements in wheat which extends to discourage export demand. Wheat strengthened early in the week on Bradstreet's report of a heavy increase in the visible supply, but weakened later on with improved winter wheat crop prospects.

Corn has displayed rather more strength than wheat, while in oats the feature was a spectacular break of 5 cents per bushel on one day, most of which was however, later regained. Hog products have weakened slightly, although receipts have been moderate while butter and country products generally have strengthened on colder weather. Sugar is 3-16 cent higher. Coffee is weak and lower.

Wheat including flour, exports for the week aggregate 3,702,368 bushels, as against 3,639,679 bushels last week and 3,700,000 bushels in this week last year. Wheat exports, July 1, 1901, to date (31 weeks) aggregate 165,346,520 bushels as against 114,778,372 bushels last season.

Wool is in steady demand, firm with stocks of desirable goods well reduced.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 303 as against 282 last week, and 238 in this week last year.

Failures in the Dominion of Canada number 48 as against 54 last week and 27 in this week a year ago.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S REVIEW

New York, Jan. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Despite some drawbacks the business situation continues satisfactory with especially good news from manufacturing centers. Labor disputes are somewhat more numerous and low water stopped mills in parts of the northwest. Special lines were stimulated by seasonable weather but the same influence affected others adversely.

Footwear shops in New England have large orders for spring goods and are still busy on seasonable lines while weekly shipments continue to exceed those of last year. Wholesale buyers are in the Boston market but show an inclination to delay placing contracts at the present advanced prices. Hides have declined still further.

Even at the lowest point of the week wheat was five cents and corn 18 cents higher than at the corresponding date last year. Foreign buying of wheat was not perceptibly stimulated by the lower prices but there continued a steady outgo aggregating 3,764,873 bushels for the week, flour included, compared with 3,224,75[illegible] bushels a year ago.

Liabilities of commercial failures during four weeks of January aggregated $12,902,007, of which 5,683,392 were in manufacturing, $6,435,984 in trading and $782,631 in other strictly commercial lines. Aside from a few exceptionally heavy defaults the showing is very good as to manufacturing. Large decreases appear in liabilities as compared with last year's failures in iron, machinery, cotton, lumber and chemicals.

Something That Will Do You Good.

(From the Camden, S. C., Messenger.)

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup. Sold by all druggists.

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Elegantly equipped passenger trains via the Short Line to Cripple Creek daily.

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Too Many Heavy Goods
WE WILL NOT CARRY THEM OVER—IF LOW PRICES WILL SELL THEM.
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Overcoats

All our $22.50, $25.00 and up overcoats—all our best coats—new styles and fabrics. They all go at........ $[illegible]

All our $18 and $20 overcoats—the new full fitting effects—the rough effects—smooth ones, too. They all go at........ $14.75

All our $12.50, $13.50 and $15.00 overcoats—the best we ever offered—they all go at........ $9.75

All our $10.00 overcoats and ulsters—all wool fabrics, nearly all sizes, go at........ $[illegible].95

Men's Suits

All our $18.00 suits, latest styles and fabrics, go at........ $14.75

All our $16.50 and $15.00 suits in our best styles grades, go at........ $12.50

Over 300 of our best $12.50 $13.50, $15.00 and $16.50 suits—only a few of a style but all sizes in some of them. All wool goods—compare them with other stores—they will stand it. Our big special. They go at........ $8.75

One lot Men's $10.00 suits—nearly all sizes, 34 to 42. Clearance price........ $[illegible]

Plenty of Extra Salesmen for Saturday.

Boys' and Children's Dept.

25 per cent. off on all Children's Russian Blouse suits.

20 per cent. off on all Blouse, Vestee and Reefer suits.

25 per cent. off on all Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers.

45c buys a pair of our Boy's 75c Corduroys.

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